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DOES HIS CHRISTMAS (SEAL) SHOPPING EARLY—First purchaser of this year's Tuberculosis Association's Christmas Seals, President Roosevelt gets his supply from Stevan Dehanes, artist who created the design. Income from the national campaign goes toward the nationwide fight against tuberculosis.

Final Bulletins

British 2 Miles From Tobruk

NEW YORK (AP)—British and German tanks are fighting two miles from the garrison of Tobruk, the BBC reported tonight, as heard here by the CBS.

Secret Weapons

CAIRO (AP)—Dispatches from the front indicate that in the offensive in Libya the British command is employing many new devices and tactics which cannot yet be divulged.

Wings to Victorian

GUELPH, Ont. (CP)—A large class of wireless operators graduated today from No. 4 wireless school here, including those from British Columbia: W. B. E. Bailey, Victoria; H. W. Carter, Vernon; S. W. Walmsley, Chilliwack; D. B. Ward, Zebulon; R. C. Weedy, Vancouver; J. R. Wooley, Alberni; F. H. Wright, Sardis.

Biggest R.C.A.F. Class

OTTAWA (CP)—The largest group of airmen to receive pilot wings here was graduated today at No. 2 Service Flying Training School. Graduates included T. A. Johnston, Victoria, and J. R. Symons, Vancouver. (Johnston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston of Hilda Street.)

C.I.O. Re-elects Murray

DETROIT (AP)—Philip Murray of Pittsburgh this afternoon was re-elected to his second term as president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Russians Use British Tanks

MOSCOW (AP)—The Moscow radio reported early today (Saturday) that a massive column of British tanks, several miles long, had been driven into action by Soviet tankmen today.

Planes Bound for B.C.

ST. LOUIS (AP)—Three new twin-motored planes of the R.C.A.F., which landed on the Mississippi River Wednesday because of bad weather, took off this afternoon on another leg of a southern ferry route from Montreal to Vancouver.

Their next stop was not announced, but the flying boats, each with a crew of five men, headed southwest.

Lapointe Unchanged

MONTREAL (CP)—The condition of Justice Minister Lapointe remained "unchanged" late this afternoon, still very grave but with no recurrence of the heart attacks which made his state so critical Wednesday and Thursday.

Hitler, Petain to Meet

NEW YORK (AP)—Reliable advices reaching the Associated Press from Europe tonight said French and German leaders, possibly even Hitler and Marshal Petain, would meet in the near future to discuss relations between their countries.

Some persons predicted Vichy France might make out-and-out capitulation and become a full-fledged member of the Axis.

British Drive Nears Tobruk, 130 German Tanks Smashed

Associated Press
It was officially announced in Cairo tonight that 130 German tanks had been destroyed in two big battles on the Libyan desert. Earlier it had been indicated unofficially in Cairo that British forces driving forward for a full-scale test of strength with Axis armies may already have made contact with the long-encircled defenders of Tobruk.

Official sources made no secret that such contact was the aim of one of two main British columns which started to the west from the Egyptian frontier four days ago, but said they were unable to confirm the Tobruk garrison actually had been reached.

A second British column was announced to have started to bypass Tobruk over the high escarpment to the south of the port.

Pound Predicts Early Good News

At Bath, England, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, told an audience tonight that "just before I came to this meeting I was told it was expected Tobruk would be relieved almost immediately."

Use of the word "relieve" was actually wrong, he said, as the British force had stayed in Tobruk because it wanted to, in order to go out and cut Axis lines of communication when opportunity offered, and not because it was forced to. "It was a case of Tobruk bursting forth at very inconvenient moments for the Germans."

R.A.F. Shoots Down 24 Enemy Planes

Meanwhile, an R.A.F. communique issued in Cairo said "intensive operations were carried out in support of the land forces" and announced 24 Axis aircraft were shot down Thursday, with nine British planes missing.

Raiders ranged the airways all the way across Libya, bombing Bardia, Derna, Benghazi and Tripoli as well as Italian Naples, Messina and Brindisi.

The announcement of the British 8th Army headquarters was taken to indicate that at least part of the Axis forces which have held the British garrison at Tobruk encircled since last April now are caught between the garrison and the attacking columns.

2 Columns In Main Drive

The communique said two main columns were carrying the fight to the west across the Axis-held wasteland.

One of these was aimed directly at Tobruk. An earlier announcement said that Rezzegh, on the escarpment barely 10 miles from the outer perimeter of Tobruk's defenses, already had fallen into British hands. Tanks had smashed as far as 80 miles inside Libya on

the basis of Thursday night reports.

The second column engaged Italian armored forces on the plateau 40 miles south of the beleaguered seaport in the vicinity of Bir el Gobi, where it was indicated that a test of tank strength in the four-day-old desert drive might be developing.

An authoritative source in London said, however, that "the main battle has not yet been joined" and it was too soon to predict results.

Actually the thrust to Rezzegh was the central spearhead of British forces which now are deployed along the baseline of about 140 miles from Salum to the oasis of Giarabub and fighting on a deep front created by columns driving into Axis territory.

Italians and Tanks Quickly Captured

Some Italian tanks and 150 Fascist prisoners were taken in a clash at Bir el Gobi, a desert caravan point about 65 miles from Sidi Omar, Thursday night's communique said.

Other British tanks, apparently veering northward toward the sea from the Sidi Omar-Tobruk line, it added, sighted a German tank force about 30 miles west of Fort Capuzzo but it "withdrew before it could be brought to battle."

The communique reported satisfactory developments on the entire front and relentless pressure on Axis defense points between Halfaya (Hellfire) Pass and Sidi Omar.

Part of the pressure was applied by the R.A.F. and Britain's Mediterranean fleet, which stood offshore and pounded the Axis' coastal supply lines.

The communique said British planes, fighting in close liaison with the land forces, destroyed seven German planes on Axis air bases, bombed tanks and mechanized transport in the forward areas and machine-gunned transport on the road south of Jedabia.

An R.A.F. communique, reporting Axis tanks and trucks moving westward from Salum, indicated at least a partial Axis withdrawal from the seaboard near Egypt, but British strategy apparently was trying to immobilize the German-Italian advance guard while the Tobruk spearhead drove behind it.

Indications of such a tactic were strengthened by reports the Tobruk garrison was attacking southward into the desert in an effort to cut off withdrawing Axis units.

Germans Claim Counter-attack Made

For its part, the German high command claimed today that the Axis counter-attack against the British offensive was "progressing."

Destroyer Destroyed



Britain chalks up another victory in the Mediterranean in the picturesque sinking of the Italian destroyer Artigliere. Torpedo from the British cruiser York hits the Italian vessel just short of amidships, top. Moments later, great geyser of smoke envelopes ship, and shoots skyward, bottom, indicating explosion of powder magazine.

"German dive bombers and fighter bombers routed concentrations of British tanks and lorries on the Libyan-Egyptian frontier," the communique asserted.

Near Matruh British military installations were claimed to have been bombed "with good effect" and the R.A.F. was said to have lost four planes in air combats.

The Italian high command claimed today British attacks in north and east Africa had been stopped and Axis forces had inflicted heavy losses in counterattacks. Italian and German mechanized forces "firmly sustained" new British attacks in Libya, the communique claimed, then "passed to the counter-attack and repelled enemy armored formations, destroying numerous tanks and capturing prisoners."

Italian circles, however, cautiously reserved comment on the course of the north African battle.

Premier to Become Attorney-general

Premier Pattullo said today he had accepted the resignation of Hon. Norman W. Whittaker, K.C., as Attorney-General, to take effect on Monday when he himself will take over the portfolio.

The Premier will be sworn in at Government House. He would have taken the oath earlier, he said, except that Lieutenant-Governor Woodward is in Vancouver.

The Premier will thus assume his fourth portfolio. With the premiership he has been president of the council, he took Finance when John Hart resigned and he took over the Education Department from Dr. G. M. Weir.

This will be the second time the Premier has held the portfolio of Attorney-General. In 1937 he was Attorney-General for three months, after Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, then holding that office, went to the Court of Appeal and before Gordon Wismer, defeated in last month's election, was appointed.

SUPERANNUATION FIXED

Mr. Pattullo announced today that, by order-in-council, the cabinet this morning fixed the superannuation status of W. A. McAdam, appointed this week to be Agent-General for British Columbia in London. The Premier said Mr. McAdam had been advised by cable of his promotion from acting Agent-General.

Only three ministers attended today's meeting of the badly-shattered cabinet—the Premier, Hon. Thomas King, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. C. S. Leary, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry. Mr. Leary flew from Vancouver to Victoria just in time to enter the executive chamber. He had been on a business visit up-country. Hon.

W. J. Assestine, Minister of Labor, was again confined to his home because of illness and Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands and Municipalities and Provincial Secretary was on the mainland. Rumors flew here and in Vancouver this morning that Mr. Gray would also probably resign.

At today's cabinet session the Premier was the only minister who attended the first cabinet meeting of the present Liberal government in 1933. Mr. Leary, has been in office only two years, first as Minister of Public Works and since last Friday as Minister of Mines; Mr. King has been in office six days.

Mr. Leary told the press he would continue in office "at least until the House meets," that Mr. Pattullo was still Premier of the province and head of the Liberal Party in B.C.

Agriculture Minister K. C. MacDonald is still carrying on, the Premier said. He did not, however, attend the cabinet meeting.

By order-in-council this week, Mr. Assestine was made Commissioner of Fisheries. Mr. Assestine visited the labor office Thursday afternoon and gave out the following statement:

"I don't suppose the Liberal Party amounts to very much in wartime, but I am sticking with it. I don't believe in this coalition move. I am staying with the cabinet."

With no further moves indicated, the political situation, without parallel in the history of British Columbia, is expected to become more or less quiet until the B.C. Liberal Association meets in Vancouver Dec. 2, the Liberal caucus in Victoria Dec. 3 and the opening of the Legislature Dec. 4.

Roosevelt Awaits Reply From Lewis

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt indicated today that no federal action might be expected in the captive coal mine dispute before he receives a reply tomorrow from John L. Lewis stating the position of the United Mine Workers' policy committee on the President's latest appeal for a settlement.

He had asked for either maintenance of the status quo on the issue of a "closed shop," as he phrased it, or an agreement to arbitrate with any resulting decision being accepted in advance. Ten men, three of them saying they were pickets, were shot and wounded in a new clash between pickets and nonstriking miners in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, centre of the captive mine industry in that state. Three men were wounded there yesterday.

Asks Action Against Dr. Frank Buchman

LONDON (CP)—A. P. Herbert, author and member of Parliament, introduced a motion today in the House of Commons asking the government to invoke defence regulations against any organization of which Dr. Frank N. D. Buchman is the "acknowledged leader or any company of which he was still director on Dec. 15, 1940."

Dr. Buchman, a native of Allentown, Pa., is the founder and leader of the Oxford Group, a religious organization.

Mr. Herbert's motion expresses belief that Dr. Buchman and some of his followers "have dangerous sympathies with the government and the system... with which His Majesty is at war."

Plane Missing

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. (CP)—The R.A.F. disclosed today that an Anson aircraft carrying four men failed to return to its base here after leaving on a flight Thursday night. An extensive search was started at daylight. The names of the four missing men were not disclosed, but it is understood they are all members of the R.A.F.

Von Werra Killed

NEW YORK (AP)—The German radio announced today Capt. Baron Franz von Werra, young German ace who escaped from Canada and later jumped a deportation appearance bond in the United States, had been killed in action at the head of his pursuit squadron.

Reports from Berlin Oct. 28 said the airman had been fatally injured somewhere in Germany. The new announcement gave no details.

Collishaw to Ottawa

VANCOUVER (CP)—Air-Commander Raymond Collishaw, former commander of the R.A.F. in the western desert, with headquarters at Cairo, left here today by Trans-Canada Airlines plane for Ottawa.

2 Jap Ships Captured

HONGKONG (AP)—The Chinese Central News Agency reported today that Chinese troops captured two Japanese military steamships and their crews in the Canton River delta Nov. 12.

Cold in Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—Temperature in Edmonton district reached 4 degrees above zero early this morning, the coldest reading of the season.

Reds Battle to Save Tula

Associated Press
The Moscow radio said tonight "a serious situation" had developed in the battle for Tula, 100 miles south of Moscow, where the Russians had reported the Germans halted during the last few days.

The broadcast said Soviet troops had tried to avoid a German manoeuvre southwest of Tula aimed at ringing of that manufacturing city.

The defenders were "mobilizing all forces to smash the attempt to encircle Tula."

The Russians were said to have destroyed 50 German tanks and large numbers of infantry in a three-day battle.

The 3rd and 4th German tank divisions and two infantry divisions were said to have been used in the engagement.

Earlier the Soviet radio had reported "bloody fighting is now in progress" in three sectors along Moscow's 200-mile defence arc and that the Red army had beaten off a violent new offensive launched by the Germans Tuesday night.

"Fighting is especially tense in the northern sector of the front, where the enemy flung in large forces of tanks and infantry and tried to break through to the town of 'K,'" the radio said.

This presumably referred to the town of Kalinin, 95 miles northwest of Moscow,

German Unit Ambushed

"One of our units, supported by tanks, counter-attacked near 'K,' occupied two villages, ambushed the headquarters of a large enemy unit, wiped out 100 soldiers and destroyed many tanks, trucks, motorcycles and guns," the Soviet account continued.

German losses in men and machines were described as "tremendous sacrifices," with the Nazis hurling tens of thousands of troops into the flaming battle lines in an attempt to break through the Russian defences.

In the Volokolamsk sector alone, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, the Germans were said to have sent eight divisions—about 120,000 men—into action, but the Russians said Red army troops "launched a violent counter-attack which the Germans could not withstand and they retired westward, evacuating many villages."

Bitter Fighting Around Mozhaik

In the Mozhaik sector, 57 miles west of Moscow, the Russians acknowledged the invaders, striking simultaneously in several places, had driven a wedge into the Soviet lines.

"Fierce fighting is now in progress here (Mozhaik). Several villages change hands continuously," the radio said.

Russian front-line dispatches,

describing how the Germans were striking with savage fury in the Tula sector, said bloody losses "failed to dampen the enemy's ardor and he continues to strive forward."

A bulletin from Hitler's headquarters gave no hint that this was a new all-out smash to take Moscow — as seemed apparent from Soviet reports—merely noting that "further progress" had been made by Axis armies on the central front and in the Donets River basin in the Ukraine.

The high command claimed Russian attempts to break out of the Leningrad encirclement had collapsed.

1,000 Germans Killed in South

Before Rostov, the northern gateway to the Caucasus, the Russians said fierce fighting was taking a heavy toll of Nazi manpower. A Soviet information bureau announcement said Russian forces had beaten off a violent German attack supported by 200 tanks somewhere on the southwestern front, killing more than 1,000 Germans.

The Red navy also blazed into action and the government announced that a 5,000-ton German tanker and three German transports totaling 1,800 tons had been sunk in the Barents Sea, apparently en route to reinforce Axis units in the far north. The Rus-

sians also listed a 9,000-ton tanker as sunk in the Black Sea.

German Claims Rapidly Mount

In Berlin authorized German sources today claimed 10,000,000 Russians had been killed, wounded or captured in the five months of war with the Soviet Union, ended today. The figure was cited in what they termed a "survey of Hitler's strategy of destruction."

The Germans listed 3,793,060 prisoners.

The Germans claimed 15,877 Russian planes had been captured or destroyed, 27,452 tanks destroyed or captured, and 27,129 guns seized or smashed. Also listed as destroyed were 52 Russian warships, with 59 damaged and 138 merchant ships sunk and 137 damaged.

Troops at Sierra Leone?

NEW YORK (AP)—NBC recorded a German radio broadcast today asserting strong British reinforcements were arriving steadily at Sierra Leone, on the west coast of Africa south of the French port of Dakar. The broadcast said six British warships were in the Sierra Leone port of Freetown and that bombers and ground personnel were being taken ashore there. (The report lacked any British confirmation.)



AMERICA WANTS TO KNOW—Whether of America's interest in the outcome of the precarious peace balance between the United States and Japan, is indicated by the way reporters swarmed about the car of Saburo Kurusu, special envoy from Japan, following conference with President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Cordell Hull. Kurusu and Ambassador Kichisaburo Nomura, who accompanied him, were noncommittal about the meeting.

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H. B. Senior Dies

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Horace Bock Senior, 51, manager of the National Paper Box Company and prominent figure in business circles, who died suddenly Thursday. He was a director of the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, Victoria.

GIIN DOMEI HEADS QUIT OVER SPEECH

TOKYO (AP)—Assuming the responsibility for circumstances leading to the Miyazawa speech which upset the House of Representatives last Wednesday, Ryutaro Nagai resigned today as director of the Rule Aid League of Diet members (Gin Domei).

Later it was announced all directors of Gin Domei had decided to resign. One political group demanded dissolution of the organization.

(Not a word of what Tanoo Miyazawa told Parliament has passed through the Japanese censorship.)

"Gin Domei should take responsibility as one of the leaders of the league," Nagai said in a statement. "The only way to realize the national co-operative structure is to carry out fundamental political renovation... through positive support of the Imperial Rule Assistance Association."

The member Miyazawa's speech was banned for publication and declared "improper for this session." He resigned after being turned over to the disciplinary committee of the House of Representatives.

Australia Warned

CANBERRA (AP)—Francis Forde, Army Minister, said in a radio broadcast today that Australia has come to a critical point in her history.

"Danger is already throwing a shadow across the horizon of our near north," he said. "We also face a local emergency which if it comes will be the worst Australia has ever had to meet. Our position in regard to this threatening situation in the Pacific is well known and no war in the Pacific or elsewhere will ever be started by us. But if, against our will, we are involved in war we will defend ourselves to the utmost."

"We have taken our stand and no enemy need look for any weakening here. We want our enemies as well as our friends to know this nation will do its duty."

Mr. Forde added that official news received concerning the Libyan offensive was distinctly encouraging.

"This country sends the combined British forces a message of proud defiance," he said. "We pray for their victory."



LUNCH IN A FARMYARD IN A PLEASANT EVENT and these Canadian soldiers certainly look pleased with the food given them by generous farmers to supplement their own excellent rations during the greatest army manoeuvres ever held in Britain. The operations area covered the entire Midlands, including northern, eastern and southern commands. An entire Canadian division took part in the war games.

No Gains Yet In Kurusu Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt said today there had been no developments in the current Japanese-American conversations looking toward a better understanding in Far Eastern problems and he brushed aside a press conference question whether he had any reason to be optimistic about the talks.

That inquiry, he said, was of the type, "Have you stopped beating your wife?" To a question as to whether he was considering breaking off diplomatic relations with the Vichy government, the President said he had heard nothing about that.

'Duchess' Executed At San Quentin

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—"The Duchess," a haggard, grim-faced woman who ruled a gang of killers and robbers, was executed today in the state's gas chamber.

She was Eileta Juanita Spinelli, 32, the first woman to die by the law in California. She had been convicted of killing one of her gang.

As she was half carried into the death cell by two guards, whom she did not seem to see, her lips moved in prayer.

Two last minute legal attempts to save her life failed. The state supreme court four judges denied motions without comment.

In one petition William S. Heron attacked the execution law as unconstitutional in that it specified no specific gas and that death by gas was cruel and unusual punishment. In the other filed in superior court at 9:30 a.m. (half an hour before the time set for the execution) Sally Stanford of San Francisco petitioned the execution was illegal because the date of execution had not been set according to the state penal code.

Warden Clinton Duffy at San Quentin had turned down two telephone pleas to delay the execution until the court had acted.

Miss Isabel Atchison directed the program of First Baptist Young People on Wednesday evening, with the assistance of Archie Abbott, Pearl Laycock read the scripture, and Miss Vera Waller read a poem, "The Old, Old Story." Miss Atchison and Norman Duckworth presented a dialogue, "Ye Are the Salt of the Earth," following with a duet, "Drifting." Stella Atchison and Phyllis Pearce sang "Open My Eyes."

Buckshee Fund Congratulated

Endorsement of the work accomplished by the Buckshee Fund and encouragement in future efforts are contained in broadcasts from overseas and telegrams from officers of the Canadian divisions in England.

This copy of a telegram from Maj.-Gen. Basil Price, officer commanding Third Canadian Division, to Maj.-Gen. W. Gibson, chairman of the Buckshee Fund, has been forwarded to W. P. B. Pemberton here:

FACTOR IN MORALE

"Cable received. Christmas cigarettes will be welcome. Wish to congratulate Buckshee Fund on grand work in sending cigarettes for the many soldiers who do not receive supplies from other sources. This is great factor in morale which is so important at this time. In spite of your generous gifts and those from other organizations many more will be acceptable as cigarettes are difficult to obtain here. Grateful thanks from all ranks of the 3rd Division for what you are doing. Best wishes for success in your effective work."

Donations for the Buckshee Fund are collected by means of special boxes placed in advantageous places throughout the city, and are forwarded to Montreal. Mrs. J. R. McIlreath is in charge of the Victoria committee.

ENDORSEMENT OF WORK

In a covering letter to Mr. Pemberton, H. M. Bell, in charge of public relations for the fund, says in part:

"This telegram arrived on Armistice Day, and coupled with that of Maj.-Gen. Odium of the 2nd Division, is a very marked endorsement of the work to which you have contributed so greatly."

"An additional encouragement came to us through the overseas broadcast on Tuesday night when the War Savings Auxiliary officers gave some information about their work overseas. One of them announced that he had 42,000 'Buckshee' cigarettes to distribute, and gave an appropriate talk about what the fund was doing for the overseas men in providing 'free smokes'."

"I will conclude by letting you know that the total now overseas, in transit, or leaving with in a few days, is 6,147,000. Of this amount are 1,660,000 which will arrive in time for Christmas and New Year. I would like to express our thanks for all you have done and trust that you

Red Cross to Hold Tag Day for Russia

Tomorrow the Canadian Red Cross will hold a tag day for "Medical Aid to Russia," it was announced today by Col. R. S. Worsley, Numerous requests to stage benefit drives for Russia have been received by the Department of National Services, and now this department has asked the Red Cross to co-ordinate in a national campaign. Tomorrow's tag day will signal the opening of this Russian-aid campaign.

Capt. J. G. Corry of the Red Cross is arranging details of the drive, and says that the entire proceeds of the day will be used as part of the national campaign of the Canadian Red Cross for Russian relief. Convener of the affair will be Mrs. J. Brydges, and volunteers for tagging are asked to phone her at E-5219.

With the public being aware of the tremendous casualties of the Russian people, the committee in charge of the drive feel confident that Victoria will respond generously to this undertaking.

Inquest Begins

The inquest into the death of Constable Frank P. Clark and Felix T. Cooke, killed in an automobile accident on the Island Highway Wednesday, began at McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel today. Having viewed the bodies and appointed a foreman, the jury adjourned until Monday.

The inquest is being conducted by Dr. H. C. Hart, coroner.

The six members of the jury are William H. Irving, Fred Dods-worth, Dennis Hagar, Harold Winterburn, Charles Brown and Harold L. Webster. Dennis Hagar was chosen foreman.

Rescue Baby Locked In Upstairs Room

When an eight-week-old baby gets accidentally locked in an upstairs room the thing to do is to call the fire department.

Mrs. J. A. Cassidy, 433 Superior Street, called the fire department for that reason Thursday afternoon. The baby was securely locked in the room, the door having been pulled shut while the night lock was on.

Firemen Fred Garland, Vic Painter and Albert Bates went to the rescue. They put up a 30-foot ladder and forced open a window so they could enter the room and rescue the baby.

will help us to overcome that difficult period of 'let down' which occurs in January and February."

Denis Murphy To Quit Bench

Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and one of the province's most distinguished jurists, said in Vancouver today he had tendered his resignation from the bench to Ottawa to become effective Dec. 1.

Reports his resignation was submitted on the grounds of failing health were received with widespread regret in Victoria legal circles. Barristers here as well as in other parts of British Columbia have enjoyed presenting cases before the jurist, whose abilities and experience, coupled with a warm human personality, have won for him a highly desirable place in the esteem of the profession.

His retirement will wind up 45 years of judicial service in the province, during which he has figured in many major cases.

BORN IN B.C.
Born at Lac la Hache, B.C.



MR. JUSTICE MURPHY

June 20, 1870, he was educated at the University of Ottawa, graduating in 1892. He was called to the bar in British Columbia in 1896 and practiced for a year in Victoria before moving to Ashcroft in 1898, where he maintained an office until 1909.

In that year he was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia and moved to Vancouver, where he has since resided.

Mr. Justice Murphy was elected to the British Columbia Legislature from West Yale in 1900. Two years later he was named Provincial Secretary in the Prior administration, but held the post for only a few days before resigning.

He was granted an honorary LL.D. degree by the University of British Columbia in 1936. He served on the board of governors of the university from 1917 to 1935 and was reappointed in 1938.

Two sons, Paul and Denis, are well-known Vancouver lawyers, while a third son, William, is a major in the Canadian army.

Nazis Called Home

LISBON (AP)—A number of Germans under 31 years of age—some born in Portugal of Portuguese mothers—left for Germany Thursday to join the army on orders from Berlin.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

At Piccadilly Shoppe—Outstanding values ladies' coats, dresses, sweaters. Large and half sizes. British made. Small payment holds for Christmas. 1105 Government.

Knitting Classes Daily, 1 to 3.30. Free instruction with all purchases. Needle Craft Shoppe, 713 Yates.

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Royal Oak Inn open as usual for winter season. Reservations taken for bridge teas, private parties, wedding receptions, etc. Colquhoun 182.

The Islands Arts and Crafts Society, Lauren Harris, A.R.C.A., will lecture on "Art." Friday, 8.15, Royal Bank Bldg., Cook and Fort Sts.

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The Dakar Threat

HITLER'S SUCCESSFUL DEMAND FOR the removal of General Maxime Weygand from his position as France's pro-consul in North Africa has had one significant repercussion in Washington. United States Secretary of State Cordell Hull has reminded Vichy of his earlier threat that any action the Vichy government might take which overstepped the provisions of the Armistice of June, 1940, would be regarded with extreme disfavor by the Roosevelt administration. As a reply to the events which have transpired in the last two days, therefore, our neighbor has suspended all economic assistance to French colonies in North Africa—those recently administered by the former Allied Generalissimo. Berlin had no right to interfere in the affairs of France's vast colonial empire.

This new development—apart from the obviously declining authority or influence of Marshal Petain—naturally quickens United States interest in Germany's designs on all northwest Africa and Dakar in particular. So long as General Weygand was in control of that territory, and so long as it was possible for his collaboration with the head of the Vichy government to prevent the Darlan combination from acceding to Nazi demands for the use of French bases on the southern coastline of the Mediterranean—plus the French fleet—Dakar's threat to the Western Hemisphere remained quiescent. There is nothing so far to suggest that the aged Marshal, or even Admiral Darlan, has completed arrangements for this final act of collaboration with Germany; but if, as report has it, Pierre Laval has been restored to favor by Vichy, definite action to offset the new British push into Libya may soon materialize at some point in the African "bulge" and in the waters of the western Mediterranean. In such an eventuality, of course, the part the United States navy already is playing in the North Atlantic would require further examination by the authorities in Washington. What form consequent action—if any—might take would seem to be reflected in the prompt decision Mr. Hull reached when he learned of General Weygand's "retirement."

It is interesting to note that before he left his command, General Weygand exhorted his troops to be loyal to their flag and loyal to Marshal Petain, a natural but nevertheless significant parting message. Somewhat sinister in its implication, however, is the announcement from Vichy that the Generalissimo's successor was later released from a German prison camp, and that he was advanced in rank so as to clothe him with the additional authority his new command requires. The simple deduction from this choice is that he has been carefully groomed by his German captors for the particularly important task to which he has gone. This may nevertheless mean little or much; a good deal depends upon Darlan, for in spite of his not altogether freshly-acquired hatred of the British, on several occasions he has resolutely refused to be a party to the turning over to the Nazi hierarchy either the French fleet or Mediterranean bases.

In the final analysis, therefore, it is highly probable the attitude which the United States takes toward this development will substantially determine any further action by the Vichy government. Nothing so far has been made public as to the number of French troops in northwest Africa, what equipment they possess, or how they feel about the prospect of serving under a Berlin-chosen commander. But in view of Dakar's proximity to South America—about 1,600 miles from the "bulge" of Brazil—the presence of any large potentially-hostile naval, military and aerial organization in that region instantly becomes the concern of Mr. Roosevelt's foreign policy in general, and especially his government's definite determination to contribute in every possible way to the ultimate and complete defeat of the Axis powers.

Wilhelm Tell

IT IS NOT SURPRISING THAT A recent edict of the Nazi oligarchy has barred Friedrich von Schiller's "Wilhelm Tell" from the German stage and the German schoolroom. It would never do at this stage of the war to allow the work of the great Weimar dramatist to be impressed on the minds of a people perplexed by the progress of a conflict that was supposed to make them masters of the world. It was all right in less strenuous days for German tourists to board the steamer at Lucerne and proceed to the far end of the Lake of the Four Cantons and on to Atdorf. There they have gazed for years on the large picture of this legendary Swiss patriot splitting the apple on the head of his own son—the tyrant Gessler's idea of fun at the expense of Wilhelm Tell. But the boy's head was not scratched; and a second arrow found a target in Gessler's body. Thus was the spark touched off which eventually freed Schwyz, Uri and Unterwalden from the oppressive rule imposed on the good folk of these three cantons by the Austrian Dukes Albert and Leopold. Naturally the men of Berlin do not desire the story to be retold to their people at this time—the fact that it was

written by a 100 per cent German master notwithstanding.

So far in this war Switzerland has succeeded in escaping the more direct trials and brutalities of armed conflict; but her men are ready. And while we are reminded that the affairs of the Alpine Republic occupy but a very small space in the great chart of European history, the national spirit of the Swiss is as resolute today as it was in the 14th century; as they fought then to throw off the alien yoke, so they will fight again to preserve the liberty they bought so dearly 650 years ago. It was the established law in those days that whoever returned from battle after a defeat should forfeit his life at the hands of the executioner. At the famous battle of Sempach in 1385, the last which Austria presumed to try against the forest cantons, the enemy's knights, dismounted from their horses, presented an impregnable barrier of lances—which disconcerted the Swiss, until "a gentleman of Unterwalden," commending his wife and children to his countrymen, threw himself upon the opposite ranks, and, collecting as many lances as he could grasp, forced a passage for his followers by burying them in his bosom. Small wonder that Hitler and his satellites have decided against the performance of "Wilhelm Tell" this winter!

Seys-Inquart Dreams

FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL AMBITIOUS persons have been warned against counting chickens before they are hatched; the force of the ancient exhortation should be heeded by Herr Arthur Seys-Inquart, Nazi Commissioner for the occupied Netherlands, and Austria's betrayer, who has just declared in a speech that "Germany won't be crowded off the North Sea again," that "certainly Holland would never again be a buffer state," and that in a German-dominated Europe, no one would be allowed absolute independence.

If Seys-Inquart were half as sure that he would be special Gauleiter for Holland after this war has been won as he would have the world believe he is of the certainty of the fate of the Netherlands, the contents of his speech from which we have extracted the above might be taken more seriously than it will now be taken. If he should require any proof of the manner in which predictions and calculations have a habit of going wrong, he can recall the classic example of his chief's announcement in Berlin's Sportpalast on October 3, when he described Russian armies as so crushed that they would never rise again. That utterance is now more than six weeks' old.

Too many announcements are coming from Nazi throats as to what Germany proposes to do with Europe and the rest of the world under Hitler's "New Order." The first job the Nazi oligarchy must do is to win the war in its entirety. Occupying vast territories and enslaving helpless peoples is one thing, to bring them under permanent subjection and bending them to the will of the so-called "Herrenvolk" is another matter altogether. Holland, yes, and France, too, will rise again and become masters of their own destinies. Does Herr Seys-Inquart ever think where he will be and what he will be doing then?

Hope at Last

IT IS NO SECRET THAT EVER SINCE the United States acquired the Virgin Islands down in the West Indies they have been what is euphemistically described as a "headache" to Uncle Sam. Now, however, a substantial ray of hope is on the horizon. The main product of the islands is "sugar cane." But sugar from that possession did not enter the United States on a basis to compete with the home grown or the Cuban-grown product. Therefore, a federally-owned company, to help the natives, made rum out of the cane juice so as to give the people a cash producer. But alcohol is an even better business product. Our neighbor faces a shortage of millions of gallons of industrial alcohol because it needs all it can get for the manufacture of smokeless powder. The Virgin Islands can help to fill the need. Without great expense their distilleries can be turned from rum to alcohol. So it is an ill war emergency that blows nobody good.

Tomorrow's Tag Day is to aid the fund to provide medical supplies for Russia—by arrangement with the Red Cross—and it will provide Victorians with a fine opportunity to assist our valiant ally in a practical manner.

NATIONAL ROAD PLAN

From Vancouver Sun
M. A. Lyons, Deputy Minister of Public Works in Manitoba, told the recent convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association that all provincial governments should be jointly planning now for road construction after the war. They should be planning not only their own roads, but how to co-ordinate those roads with the traffic of neighboring provinces.

We require, in fact, a national road plan, closely integrated in the interests of national traffic. So far as we know, there is no such plan, and if British Columbia is a fair sample, the provinces have not begun to plan their own road program. When the war is over Canada will build roads on a scale never attempted before to provide employment during the period of readjustment after war activities. Are we going to get full value for our money or waste a large part of it as we have always done in the past?

It is to assure sound planning, long in advance, that we have advocated a highway commission. If the government is determined not to appoint such a commission, it should let its engineers devise a road plan in co-operation with the engineers of Alberta, and the plan should be made public so we can all judge it and every district can see how it is affected.

Editorial Diary

MIRACULOUS VITAMINS

IN THE OLD DAYS when the sellers of herb tonics and Indian medicines delivered their speeches to expectant audiences on the street corners of small towns, they made the symptoms of maladies which might possibly be afflicting their potential customers, so all-embracing that few could escape them. The claims made for some of the vitamins are almost as miraculous as the cures that were credited to the old Indian tonics by their vendors. The difference is that the claims for the almost wonder-working vitamins are made by scientists, and are true.

What used to be known as the vitamin B complex, but has now been divided into eight distinct parts, is perhaps the chief wonder-worker of all, seemingly being capable of doing everything from improving morale to darkening greying hair. The B vitamins also seem to provide a quick and spontaneous cure for some eye conditions that are due to vitamin-deficient diets, and are credited with playing a major role in commanding the mysterious chemistry of the body.

Not long ago, doctors in a New England hospital described their successful treatment of patients suffering from delirium tremens, by giving them large doses of vitamin B-1. Along with the doses of the vitamin, they gave one patient who was suffering from a particularly bad case of the horrors, a quart of whisky every 24 hours for three days. At the end of this time, the patient was cured of the D.T.'s. The doctors in this case were not trying to prove the theory that "the hair of the dog that bit you is good for the bite," but simply that a vitamin B-1 deficiency was perhaps a more important cause of delirium tremens than the whisky the patient had consumed.

B-1 is just the sort of nerve-tonic for which the customers of the amiable fakirs of the street corners were always looking, but never found. Now that we have discovered what the vitamins can do, the danger is that we will take over-doses of them. If a little is good, more is better, some may fallaciously reason. This is a mistake, for the layman is likely to forget that results described by scientists engaged in vitamin experiments, were obtained under controlled conditions.

Where there is a vitamin deficiency, the concentrate may be indicated; but if the layman simply imagines he has this deficiency, and takes heavy doses of the vitamin, he may be worse off than before. The injudicious taking of vitamin concentrates may unbalance the mysterious chemistry of the body and lead to serious results. In other words, it is best to see your doctor before taking your vitamins.

LESSON FROM THYSEN

Dr. Emery Reves, the publisher who collaborated with Fritz Thyssen in writing "I Paid Hitler," tells of having approached Premier Renaud about sending a courier to Thyssen's vaults in Switzerland to obtain the documents upon which the book is based. Renaud agreed, and the book was written. Reves reports that Thyssen told him of his first contribution he made to Hitler—upon Ludendorff's suggestion. "In those days I contributed to both sides of every political movement," Thyssen explained, "the way some industrialists in this country now do. I thought I could protect myself that way. Let that be a lesson to all industrialists over here."

Some of the stories which Thyssen told Reves were not included in the book. One of them concerns Krupp, the munitions maker, whose sympathies with Hitler were rather tepid—until Hitler came to power. Then, like all new converts, he became the most zealous Nazi of them all. His ardency for Nazism even surpassed that of Thyssen, the original backer of the movement. And so the long-time friendship between Thyssen and Krupp (some say in their bid for Hitler's favor). The final disruption came when Krupp's only son was killed while piloting a Nazi plane which crashed. Thyssen accompanied the other German leaders to Krupp's home to offer condolences. And when he heard Krupp say: "My only consolation is that my son lost his life for Der Fuehrer" Thyssen vowed never to speak to Krupp again.

WILFRED LAURIER—1841-1919

One word shines forth at mention of his name
And heightens every cause for which he stood;
Concord lives anew, bursts in mellowed flame,
Like twilight glow on some cathedral wood,
Or stained-glass windows when the sun is flood
Athwart some footworn temple, where he came
Perhaps for succor, reaping a deep and fresh repose
Wherewith to calm invective, reason (as he could)
With bitterness, repair injustice, or oppose
Whenever peril to the people's rights arose.
His thought and plan endured to prosper all,
Enriching common use for greater need;
Molder of accord, he welded like a wall
The best from two great tongues (whence our sovereign seed)
A country destined to expand, and to speed
The mutual aims of empire, whatever call
To arms might come, drawing our strength
On every hand
To build a nation, and knowing that our common creed
Is unity, our shield on guard for which we stand,
Co-builders with him of this fair Canadian land.
FLETCHER RUARK.

Parallel Thoughts

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; thy neighbor as thyself.—Luke 10:27.
When love is at its best, one loves so much that he cannot forget.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

Berrina Nona

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"Ach—it makes my Nordic blood boil!"

Canadians and Their Books

By E. HOPE KERR

Those who know, say that a country is as great as its literature.

Our literature, as yet, is not very staggering—but history is still in the making. The colossal mines of a Canadian literature are, as yet, practically untouched.

The upheaval of war has brought us up short. Made us ask questions. Ferret thing out . . . and we do not always find the answers to our liking.

Why do not the Canadian books sell?

And what about the Canadian people themselves . . .

We know that they adore the contemporary novels printed across the line—and possess an inherent love of the English classics—while the Canadians are practically ignored.

And how does this affect the publisher? After all, they are a business and must make it pay, or else . . .

Compare 16,000 volumes printed in England, and 20,000 printed in the United States, to 200 Canadian books printed in Canada yearly. And these 200 are chosen from 1,000 manuscripts. Could they be anything else than a better-than-average book? We don't think so.

The remainder of the books printed in Canada are printed from shipped-in book plates of the American best seller.

Is Canada waiting for three generations of culture throughout the whole of the far-flung Dominion, before it produces

from its leisure class, the real literary genius—and a literature that is truly indigenous to the soil?

Are the potential Canadian readers going to wait until they are a third-generation product of one individual community, before they develop an inherent instinct and love of Canadian literature, based on the Canadian scene?

Must the traditions of 18 or 20 racial groups be melted down and fused, before we acquire a national unity of spirit?

We need to have a pride in our vast country; a pride in Canadian products; a working knowledge and understanding of our fellow Canadian people, and a justifiable pride in ourselves.

Read John Murray Gibbon's book, "Canadian Mosaic" and learn about the real people who go to make up this Canada. Not the few sophisticated city people whom we have always known—but the vast number of immigrant colonies sprinkled among the hinterlands, who plow their furrows, milk their cows and bring into the world the generation of tomorrow.

And now a word about the Canadian author.

He who loves and writes of his hard won Canadian heritage needs both encouragement and understanding.

It can be good and Canadian, too.

Read Canadian books and learn to be proud of them.

And perhaps you may, one day, enjoy the thrill of discovering a great Canadian masterpiece.

Lo, the Poor Indian

"Democracy is a rule by the people . . . but they must be an informed people. . . . If facts are shut off from them . . . or if they become too lazy to read those facts . . . freedom is lost, because democracy stops working."

Democracy as the red man knew it stopped working over 400 years ago. The Axis blitzkrieg methods of today are similar to the tactics of the early settlers, who came to this land unwitting and unwanted, to cheat and to rob and to steal from my people. Suddenly the Indian people found themselves face-to-face with a strange sort of human beings, who claimed to be the chosen people, and proclaiming a new kind of religion. When my forefathers rebelled against these people with strange and new ideas their great villages and hunting grounds were ruthlessly destroyed or occupied, with arrogance and force. And they even made treaties with these strange pale-faced people, but the solemn treaties that were made to last "as long as the grass shall grow and the rivers run" were but scraps of paper signed and stamped for the political expediency of a pirate race. The so-called civilized white men of those days came to try to change the Indian's way of life because it was so vastly different and cleaner and saner than theirs. Even their religion and humble belief in a Great Spirit were scoffed at by the pale ones.

Today—1941—the Indians of Canada are a subject race, down-trodden, neglected and forgotten. Mr. Editor, I ask you: Of what material value and good is \$4 or \$5 in annuity money issued to each Indian every spring or fall? A beggar at the street corner receives more money per year than that! The Indian people are being methodically assimilated and gradually dispersed by enfranchisement. It is only by their unconquerable spirit and

will to live that they have held their own against complete annihilation.

The Indians of Canada have no freedom. They are tied and bound down by an act that was conceived and endorsed by white men. That act is the Indian Act of Canada. Today they are kept under the constant guard of Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Indian reservations, which is just a technical term for "concentration camps." The Indian Act of Canada is an act that any straight-thinking, sane white man ought to be ashamed of, because the greater part of it is unjust, uncivil and outmoded law. It is my firm conviction and belief, and it is the view of many other Indians, too, that the present form of the Indian Act is a hindrance to the material and spiritual progress of the Red Indian race in Canada; that it should be revised in the near future by a joint convention of Indians and white men—not white men alone.

I have spoken.
JASPER HILL (Big White Owl)
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No Border Crossing

MOSCOW (AP)—Tass carried an official Soviet denial today of a Dome report that a group of Soviet soldiers on November 16 had violated the frontier of Manchukuo.

Dome had reported that one Soviet soldier was killed and two were captured.

There is enough salt in the Dead Sea to supply the world for 2,000 years.

Underwriters Play Vital Role

"Canadian underwriters play a vital role in the war effort of our country and that role is the building of economic stability for our people and government," said H. O. Wright, president of the Canadian Life Underwriters' Association, to a luncheon group of Victoria insurance men at Spencer's dining-room yesterday.

He praised the efficiency of the central office in promoting the association and pointed out the advantages offered to members. The establishment of principles was in the great interest of all. Starting in 1908 with 14 groups of 300 members in a period when no licensing rules or laws of ethics existed, the Association, now of 56 groups with 3,000 members, has won governmental recognition, has furthered education courses leading to the degree of C.L.U. and has established publications and institutionalized advertising.

"We do not stand in the combat zones, but at home there is the great task of ensuring security for Canadian families that our children may have a future in a land of stable economic government. We must not fail in that duty," the speaker said.

Pemmican consists of lean meat, which is dried, pounded and packed into sacks of hide.

Fined for Having No Radio License

The drive to enforce the radio license law in Saanich continues. In police court Thursday five persons were fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs each for operating a radio without a license. Last week 11 persons paid the same fine for having radios but no license.

Charged with having no radio license, one citizen told the court the radio in his house belonged to his son who is in California and that he had offered to pay the license but the officer had no change and did not return to collect the fee. He was found guilty but sentence was suspended.

William Bamford pleaded guilty to dangerous driving and was fined \$30 by Magistrate H. C. Hall. Robert F. Richardson was fined \$10 for exceeding the speed limit.

On remand from last week, Mrs. Margaret Goode appeared on a charge of negligent driving. The case arose out of an accident Oct. 28 in which nine-year-old Gordon Leonard Flaherty was killed when his bicycle and Mrs. Goode's car collided. The case was remanded until next week.

Albert Richard pleaded guilty to hunting within a restricted area and was fined \$10.

Noisy Weddings Given Warning

VANCOUVER (CP)—Wedding parties will have to thread their way through Vancouver streets in the future without the usual tooting of automobile horns, Chief Constable Donald McKay has told the civic traffic commission.

Alderman C. H. Worthington, traffic commission chairman, said he had received numerous complaints of noisy wedding processions and asked the chief constable to "make an example of a few of them."

"I certainly will," was Chief McKay's reply.

Tests seem to indicate that the core of the earth is made of an iron-nickel alloy.

W. B. Tenney Credit Unions Grow in Wartime

Speaking before the Victoria Chapter of the B.C. Credit Union League, W. B. Tenney, western field representative of the Credit Unions National Association, explained the function and working of credit unions, as well as the advantages of being a member of a union.

There are now six credit unions in Victoria and 71 in British Columbia. Most of them have been formed since the enactment by the provincial legislature of the Credit Unions Act about 18 months ago.

"A Credit Union is a co-operative bank," Mr. Tenney said. "It is organized with a common bond to promote and create thrifts and credit."

He explained a credit union differed from a commercial bank in that its work is confined to its members and that control is by those members. The purpose of the credit union is not to make money but to render service to its members, he said.

In the United States there are now 10,000 credit unions, Mr. Tenney said. The total membership is over 3,500,000.

Although the credit union movement in B.C. is comparatively young, Mr. Tenney said, it had made "splendid progress and members should be highly encouraged."

Mr. Tenney in outlining some of the advantages of belonging to the national union mentioned specifically bonding to spread out the risk, co-operative supply of educational literature, the low rate of insurance for union members and the life share savings plan. He said a strong league had proved valuable in assisting legislation in drawing up and amending acts to regulate credit unions.

Summing what would be the effects of the war on credit unions, Mr. Tenney said: "During periods of war and economic stress, credit unions tend to grow stronger." He mentioned, however, the raising of the income level tended to increase spending which was detrimental to credit unions.

"We must remember that credit unions are a bond in human endeavor," he said. "They relieve economic stress and strain. They have a dual purpose—thrift and credit. But they are more than that. They become a religion to those intensely interested in them."

H. G. Hinton, vice-president of the B.C. League, was in the chair. Reports were made by representatives of the various Victoria organizations. A. L. Nicholas of Vancouver, president of the league, briefly outlined the importance of credit unions in a democracy during economic change. E. K. DeBeck, provincial inspector of credit unions, spoke briefly on the importance of the idea of the credit union.

VICTORIA FIRMS GET WAR JOBS

OTTAWA (CP)—Contracts awarded from Nov. 5 to Nov. 11 inclusive by the Department of Munitions and Supply numbered 3,611 with total value of \$14,683,002, the department announced.

Western contracts of more than \$5,000, other than capital expenditures being made by contractors:

Foodstuffs: Canada Packers Ltd., Vancouver, \$9,472; Pacific Meat Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$26,623; Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Vancouver, \$20,883; Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Victoria, \$6,804; Swift Canadian Co. Ltd., Prince Rupert, \$7,624.

Personal equipment: Jones Tent and Awning Ltd., Vancouver, \$9,061; Edward Lipsett Ltd., Vancouver, \$9,046.

Shipbuilding: Canadian Summer Iron Works Ltd., Vancouver, \$365,040.

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'BLITZ IN RUSSIA FAILURE'—MAISKY

LONDON (CP)—Ivan Maisky, Russian ambassador to Great Britain, said today that "Hitler's blitzkrieg in the east has completely failed."

In an address at a luncheon of the Anglo-Soviet public relations committee, the ambassador said that "in the spirit of close and friendly collaboration, Britain and the U.S.S.R., together with their allies and supported by the growing revolt of the peoples of Nazi Europe and with friendly assistance from across the Atlantic, will in the end win a common victory over a common enemy."

Maisky said there was ample evidence Hitler hoped to overrun Russia "up to the Urals in eight weeks," but that hope was now revealed as wishful thinking.

He went on: "If the Germans hope to pass the next six months on one front in warm and quiet quarters they will be sadly disillusioned. Their winter quarters will be neither warm nor quiet as, contrary to general belief, the Russian winter nowadays does not preclude the possibility of military operations and the Soviet armies will make ample use of this unique opportunity."

"Hitler, declared he pursues a war of annihilation against us. Well, if he wants a war of annihilation he will get it."

'Ghost' of Wife in Occult Triangle

By VESTA KELLING
NEW YORK (AP)—"First you undress, skin back your hair, and rub grey foundation cream all over your face and neck. Then you dust it with a mauve-green powder. Then you put grey liquid powder on your legs up to here (the knees) and your arms up to here (the shoulders)."

Leonora Corbett, who plays the role of Elvira in Noel Coward's new Broadway hit, "Blithe Spirit" is demonstrating how she transforms herself daily into probably the only ghost with sex appeal in the history of the theatre.

OCCULT TRIANGLES

On the night of the New York opening, a mischievous wraith in pale draperies glided on to a set occupied by Peggy Wood and Clifton Webb and went merrily about making a sort of occult triangle out of a married twosome, being a dead wife of Clifton's.

First nighters breathed a collective "ah" of appreciation and promptly took the young English actress to their hearts on the occasion of her first appearance on the American stage.

"How does she get herself up like that?" They asked.

So I went to the Morosco Theatre where I watched her transform herself from a stunningly pretty brunette, who came in off the street in a black velvet suit, to a charming, ethereal bit from the beyond.

The make-up for Elvira was suggested, says Miss Corbett, by a visit she made to the Metropolitan Museum of Art when she saw Ingres' "Odalisque en Grisaille," or odalisque in grey, sometimes known as "The Grey Nude."

This picture is done in grey oils, resembles sculpture and has a luminous and unearthly quality. Her gown by Mainbocher, famous French designer now in New York is made of grey crepe, and has no adornment except line.

"Mainbocher said, 'I want the dress to caress you,'" said Miss Corbett. "Said I, 'but not too ardent an embrace.'"

"Said Mainbocher severely, 'You must look as if you have no clothes on, but every inch of you must be covered.'"

MORE U.S. PLANES FOR MIDDLE EAST

LONDON (AP)—Maj. Gen. George H. Brett, chief of the United States army air corps, declared today it would be "up to America to supply air reinforcements to the Middle East if the present Libyan drive extends over a long period."

Gen. Brett has been consulting R.A.F. officials on co-ordination of United States and British efforts.

His reference to "air reinforcements" was taken to mean an increase of the present flow of American-made airplanes, which already have been sent to the Middle East in considerable numbers for use by British pilots.

The general said the outcome of the air fighting in the British Libyan offensive should give a clear picture of certain types of United States airplanes. After a week's visit to Cairo, he will return to the United States, where, he said, "my chief problem . . . will be to eliminate the time-lag between the period when an airplane leaves the pro-

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		TOILET SOAP , Many Flowers	3 for 13c
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was taken up with discussions concerning a play to be entered in the Drama Festival in Lady-smith in April. After the meeting, tea was served by the members of Group 1.

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Soil erosion in China in the past few centuries is so alarming Chinese scientists fear for the country's natural resources.

Jokes about a "Swiss navy" should not include the Swiss merchant marine, for that country has seven ships for high seas trade.

A vegetable marrow weighing 84 pounds was grown on top of an air raid shelter at Eltham, England.

A Boston physician says nine out of 10 persons who suffer from epilepsy are otherwise normal mentally.

When torrential rains recently caused landslides on the Trans-Andean Railroad a combination of train and mule transport conveyed passengers and freight from Chile until the line was repaired.

Tree growers advocate planting trees in irregular groups along highways to lessen glare—uniformly-spaced trees are monotonous, and might induce driver drowsiness.

London pawnbrokers say 90 per cent of the articles pledged with them are being redeemed.

By an improved process, carotene can be recovered from alfalfa-leaf meal either as crystals or a Vitamin C concentrate.

Sam C. Ford, governor of Montana, told his state preparations must be made now to meet a virtual collapse of the nation's economic and social structure at the end of the war. The governor disclaimed he was an alarmist or a pessimist. "The wise course is to face the cold facts and prepare for the future," he said.

Now that the cyclotron is producing radioactive elements for treating disease, the University of California Medical School is giving a cyclotron course to medical men.

Cows won't give milk at an altitude of more than 13,000 feet.

In England the cost of living rose 28 per cent between Sept. 1939, and July, 1941, the Ministry of Labor reports.

Egypt is becoming a market garden for Europe, says an Egyptian scientist now in the United States to study packing and preserving of his country's farm products.

New York City's 11,000 firemen fought more than 28,000 fires in 1940.

Earliest attempts to produce silk in the New World were made by Cortez, who brought silkworms and mulberry seeds to Mexico in 1522.

Every Iranian who names his baby Hitler receives a money gift from Germany.

Volcanic ash found in Texas is reported to make fine white porcelain, important in view of fine china imports being scarce.

Human hair is half as strong as the steel used in structural work.

Singapore is the newest and best naval base in the world, says an American professor of political science, returned from the Far East.

The Chinese National Government is appropriating \$50,000,000 for relief of poor students in war zones.

More than half the berries grown in the United States are strawberries.

Catafighter is a popular name for fighter planes launched by catapult from merchant ships.

Workers' canteens in Britain now serve 16,000,000 meals a week.

Blood of spiders is colorless.

Potato flakes are to be manufactured in Sweden as a substitute for bread grain.

Cork is war material, used in bomb parts, cartridge plugs.

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The sun's rays shower as much energy on the earth's surface in one minute as the entire human race utilizes in a year.

Radiators are 10 per cent more efficient when covered with oil paint instead of metallic paint, is the verdict at the University of Illinois.

"No more rickshaws" is the order for Burma's capital, Rangoon, after April 1, 1942—cycle-shas combining bicycle and sidecar will probably replace them.

A Spanish version of "Gone With the Wind," adapted for the stage from a French translation, was offered recently in Madrid. On the opening night the play ran until 2:30 a.m., or one and a half hours beyond curfew time. A hasty revision cut the play down so that at following performances the audience were able to go home on time.

A report from Sydney says action is being taken to form a Free German movement in Australia. Henry Lenkeith is awaiting permission from the Commonwealth authorities to form the movement.

School children at Glasgow may soon be given three meals daily at a cost of less than 18 cents a day.

Records show Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" is the most-asked-for book at a United States army camp library.

The known proved reserve of petroleum in the ground is 12,000,000,000 to 15,000,000,000 barrels, depending on who does the estimating.

People of Switzerland receiving mail order packages containing merchandise from foreign countries must give the government as many clothes ration coupons as would be required if the articles were purchased at home.

After a number of failures to grow Turkish tobacco in Canada, a Turkish-born Greek chemist reports success in western Ontario.

Any German finding a substitute material for golf balls will get a life membership to all German golf courses. The playing of golf is being thwarted in Germany because the war takes all the rubber used in golf balls.

About 10 per cent of America's energy comes from water power.

The state of Washington Toll Bridge Authority was \$343,000 to the good after the Tacoma Narrows Bridge collapsed in a high wind last fall. The state authorized the authority to pay the principal and interest on the bonds due in 1960 and the authority collected \$4,240,000 from 21 insurance companies. This was \$343,000 more than the sum necessary to repay the bonds.

Welsh people are descendants of the Celts of ancient Britain, and their language today would probably be fairly well understood by a Briton of 2,000 years ago.

A bundle of asparagus containing about half a dozen tips realized the record price of \$1.10 at the market in Auckland, New Zealand.

Three hundred national schools in Eire have been condemned as unsanitary.

Plastic source materials include sawdust, bananas, coffee and potato peelings.

China, Denmark, Mexico, Naples, Norway, Paris, Peru, Poland, Sweden are all towns in the state of Maine.

NAPLES, BRINDISI AGAIN BOMBED

ROME (AP)—Naples and Brindisi and the Sicilian port of Messina were bombed by British planes again Thursday night, a communique said today.

At Messina, it said, 26 persons were killed and 24 wounded and five injured. It said no losses were reported at Naples.

The communique claimed eight other British plane losses, one shot down by British anti-aircraft defences, four destroyed in an air attack on Britain's Malta air station early today and three shot down in air combat with Italian fighter planes.

The electron microscope reveals that smoke particles from burning metals have characteristic forms, many of them crystalline.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Bert never misses bringing the streamliner in right on the dot—but his wife always meets him so he won't forget to get home in time for dinner."

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Our Course Clear Says U.S. General

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—"It is no mystery against whom we are preparing our army and navy and air forces," Lieut.-Col. Ben Lear, commander of the United States 2nd Army, said here Thursday.

Addressing 500 Scottish Rite Masons at the close of a 75th anniversary program, he declared:

"Let us boldly and fearlessly admit it is our intention to destroy our enemies whether in the Pacific or across the Atlantic, and go about the business at once."

"We cannot have two foreign policies, or three or four. We cannot have the division that led to the wrecking of the French army and the demoralization and bitter humiliation of the once great and mighty French people. We must simplify our thoughts."

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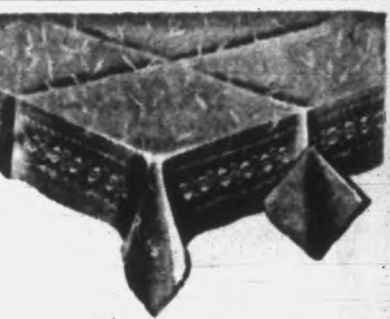
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Mrs. Len Batchelor is general convener of the affair; Miss Thelma Birnie will accompany the singers and Mrs. N. Bertucci the dancers. Mrs. Sydney Barker is stage manager and in charge of costumes; Miss Hope Large has painted the special scenic effects: A. Hourston, properties. Mrs. Jean Thomson, E. 1890, and Mrs. M. Bland, G. 3818, are looking after the tickets.

The Comitas Club held a meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Newby. Mr. Fred Spencer gave an interesting illustrated talk on London. Guests of the club were Miss Rose Campanelli and Mrs. W. Stewart.

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Mrs. Renee Barclay-Ross is the new provincial commandant of the Canadian Auxiliary Territorial Service. Her promotion from the command of the Vancouver Island unit was confirmed yesterday by Miss Ivy Malson, national commandant of the C.A.T.S., Toronto. Mrs. Barclay-Ross will leave Saturday for Vancouver to reorganize and appoint the officers in the Vancouver unit, and while in the mainland city will be the guest of Capt. the Rev. and Mrs. T. de Pencier.

The following appointments in the Victoria command have been confirmed by Mrs. Barclay-Ross: Adjutant, Miss Violet Powkes; assistant adjutant, Mrs. M. Foster; accounts officer, Mrs. A. Harper; assistant accounts officer, Mrs. I. Parkinson; equipment officer, Mrs. D. Hagar; officer in charge of the medical unit, Mrs. J. Branson; officer in charge of the mechanized unit, Mrs. Silburn; discipline officer, Miss Maude Renwick; signals officer, Miss E. O'Neill; officer in charge of flight B, Mrs. Silburn; squadron sergeant-major and parade marshal, Miss Grace Hodgson; staff sergeant, Miss Hazel Dempsey. The vacancy for second in command has not yet been filled. The headquarters of the corps is at 1119 Government Street.

HELPED "IRON DUKE"

All over Canada the C.A.T.S. are known for their keen and ready interest in wartime activities. During the recent visit of the war-scarred tea can teen "Iron Duke" from England, Mrs. Lionel Gibbs and the Hon. Mrs. Gurdin both explained to Mrs. Barclay-Ross how seeing the C.A.T.S. insignia in Victoria was like meeting old friends, as the C.A.T.S. had done so much for the "Iron Duke" all across Canada. During the recent mock air raid staged in Victoria Mrs. Barclay-Ross and one of her officers served tea from the canteen to the motorcycle escort and their officers, and took charge of the canteen when it was on display at the corner of Yates and Douglas. Both complimented the corps on its smartness and efficiency, saying that they compared so well with sister corps in England.

The local unit, originally known as the Victoria Ambulance Corps, has had thorough training in first aid, home nursing, A.R.P., signalling and motor mechanics and boasts a trained personnel ready for any emergency. A number of the members are registered patrol leaders for the metropolitan area A.R.P.

Among the many contributions by this local group towards the community effort is supplying voluntary drivers for the salvage trucks since the inception of the Salvage Corps of B.C.; assisting with the war savings campaign by supplying girls in uniform to go out to the forts once a month to sell war savings stamps to the troops, and by driving the war savings tank; entertaining the troops one Sunday each month for the war services entertainment committee, and supplying organized taggers when required. On Poppy Day the unit collected \$140.

King's Daughters' Bazaar Saturday

All circles are taking part in the bazaar to be held by the District King's Daughters at the Y.W.C.A. Saturday afternoon from 3 p.m.

Many attractive wares have been prepared by the following circles for their respective stalls: Fellowship, candy; ministering, fancywork; Speedwell, gift stall; Hawthorn, home cooking; L. H. Hardie, bags. The afternoon tea arrangements will be in the hands of members of the Ready-to-Help Circle.

Grateful for Gift to Queen's Air Raid Fund

Mrs. A. Pinnington, 1146 Rockland Avenue, has received from Hon. Mrs. Robin Gurdin, who was here with the "Iron Duke" tea canteen, a letter gratefully acknowledging the receipt of a collection taken up by her in aid of the Queen's Canadian fund for air raid victims. The letter says in part: "It is a great encouragement to Mrs. Lionel Gibbs and myself to find the interest that is taken in the unfortunate ones who are bearing so much of the battle."

Cordova Bay Red Cross unit met at the home of Mrs. Gott Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. George Powell, work convener, told of the demand for knitted scarfs for the members of the army and navy. Tentative plans for the annual meeting were made. Reports of the year's work will be given and election of officers held. Mrs. Gott served tea, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Spicer.



—Photo by Associated Screen News.

A MUCH-FETTERED VISITOR from Toronto, Mrs. D. M. MacKechnie, caught by the cameraman admiring the blooms in the conservatory of the Empress Hotel where she has been staying since her arrival here a week ago. Today another new arrival in Victoria, Mrs. J. T. Burns, entertained at a small informal luncheon in Mrs. MacKechnie's honor at her home, 2795 Burdick Street. Coming to the coast this summer from Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Burns will take up residence here and are awaiting the completion of a new home.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward left Thursday night for Vancouver and will return to Government House at the beginning of the week.

Pte. and Mrs. L. W. Large celebrated their first wedding anniversary this week, entertaining a number of their friends at their home, 334 Michigan Street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Harrison of Port Arthur, Ont., are guests of the Empress Hotel. Mr. Harrison is co-president of the Evening News Chronicle and also its business manager.

Miss Kathleen Johnston arrived from Monroe, Wash., yesterday to spend the U.S. Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Johnston, Hilda Street, and will return to the mainland Sunday afternoon.

The Hon. Mrs. Robin Gurdin and Mrs. Lionel Gibbs left Thursday afternoon for Seattle en route to the eastern states where they are making their homes for the duration of the war. Mrs. Gurdin accompanied the "Iron Duke" on its up-land tour of Duncan and Nanaimo.

Mrs. S. H. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hamilton of Vancouver, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Kilgour, Toronto; Mrs. A. R. Winram, Winnipeg; and Mrs. Douglas Grimston and Mrs. George Mann of New Westminster, are among recent arrivals at the Empress Hotel.

With 31 tables in play and a number of additional guests arriving at the tea hour, the bridge tea held by the Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter L.O.D.E. in celebration of the 83rd birthday of Victoria Thursday, was a notable success. The party was held in the dining room of David Spencer's yesterday. Mrs. W. Swice Mitchell and Mrs. R. Colclough convoked the party and Mrs. A. S. Christie, the regent, welcomed the guests and presented the prizes to the following: Mrs. Heybroek, Mrs. A. L. Alexander, Mrs. George Carter, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. G. Cox and Mrs. Sangster.

Complimenting Mrs. Stanley Gibbons, whose marriage took place this month, a miscellaneous shower was held recently at the home of Mrs. Jack Court, 1601 McRae Avenue. The bride was presented with a corsage bouquet of white chrysanthemums and red geraniums, the decorations in the living room being carried out in the same color scheme. Many useful gifts were attractively displayed on a decorated table. Games were played during the evening, prizes being won by Miss Jackie Youngs and Mrs. Doris Usher, after which a buffet supper was served. Other guests were the Misses Holly Rows, Lorraine Manson, Francis Fugina, Josephine Bianca and Mesdames S. Gibbons, Whorrel, W. Barker, W. Burnfield, F. Usher, D. Shaw, B. Morgan, M. Lowden, E. McKinney, G. Ribba, C. Muston and D. Depruse.

Countess Brings Queen's Thanks to Red Cross

TORONTO (CP)—The Countess of Limerick told a meeting of the Canadian Red Cross national executive Thursday she had been asked to tender the Queen's personal thanks to the Dominion Red Cross and its supporters.

Before she left for Canada, Lady Limerick said, the Queen sent for her and gave her this message:

"As president of the British Red Cross Society, I take this opportunity of sending my greetings to the members of the Canadian Red Cross Society and my warmest thanks to all who have so generously contributed, both in money and kind, to the joint war organization of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John and to other voluntary relief services.

"Your aid and support have been and will continue to be of inestimable value, and I trust that your great organization will go forward from strength to strength."

Lady Limerick said that after surveying the work of the Red Cross here she will return to Britain with an "inspiring message" and that she has picked up many useful tips to take back to her organizations.

HAMILTON (CP)—The Countess of Limerick said in an address to the Hamilton Red Cross Society here Thursday night that the "maximum effort of every woman is required as the only answer to Hitler's way of waging war."

"When I read of Nazi boasts of conquest I think of the pitiful heaps of rubble in east London which had been rows of homes," she said. "Hitler smashed our homes but not our spirits. All he can do is forge another link in the chain which binds the British Commonwealth of Nations."

As commandant of the London County Council branch of the British Red Cross, she thanked the Canadian people on behalf of the Queen for help given to Britons by the Canadian Red Cross.

Mrs. Geo. Usher, also an aunt of the bride-to-be, has recently moved to the coast with her husband and family, and is now resident in Victoria.

Her fellow-members of the staff of the Department of Education surprised Miss Margaret Howroyd, a bride-elect of next week, at her new home on Wildwood Avenue last evening, the whole party later adjourning to Miss Nancy Kyle's home. A corsage bouquet of gerbera was presented to Miss Howroyd and violets to her mother. After receiving small gifts, which were hung from a line hung across the room, the bride-to-be was presented with a linen luncheon set. Games were played and a buffet supper served. Mrs. John Kyle and Miss G. Cruickshank presided at the lace-covered table, which was centred with a crystal bowl of gold and bronze chrysanthemums and lighted by golden tapers. Miss Kyle was assisted by Misses Mora Gay, Olive French and Hilda Kyle. Other guests included Mesdames J. W. Howroyd, Dr. Edith E. Lucas, Mrs. E. Lovell and Misses Gladys Cruickshank, Freda Wheaton, Eva Orr, Eleanor Renwick, Winnifred Snape, Jean Henry, Kitty Staverman, Vivian Martin Doreen Beare, Leonora Waring, G. Davies, Ruth Raymond, Marjorie Wilson, Joan Burne, Doris Bagshaw, Christine Aitken, Frances Law, Jean Hyslop, Helen Peaker, Helen Coton, Jean Burnett, Doreen Drummond-Hay, Marjorie Clark, Alice Eldridge, Lorraine Brain, May West, Kathleen Brain, Frances Anderson, Lou Harper, Hilda Marshall, Hope Large and Cynthia Musgrave.

Mrs. E. M. Cotton of New Westminster and her daughter, Miss Audrey Cotton, have arrived from the mainland to attend the Martin-King wedding this evening, and are the guests of Mrs. Cotton's brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Victor King, Hollywood Place.

Mr. Nelson Hicks of Vancouver, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. R. Sheret, Medina Street, has left for Nanaimo, en route home. Mrs. Hicks and their small son, who has also been here with her mother, Mrs. Sheret, will return home next week.

Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin left yesterday for Seattle to attend the wedding of her younger son, Mr. William A. MacLaurin, to Miss Helen Jeannette Goodwin, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Goodwin, Hollis, N.H., which will take place shortly in the Sound City.

Mrs. E. P. Roberts, Mrs. Maxwell (Regina) and Mrs. Geo. Usher (Regina) were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Muriel Usher, formerly of Regina, Sask., Tuesday, at the home of Mrs. Roberts, 923 Esquimalt Road. Miss Usher arrived recently from Regina to be married to Mr. Roy Gawley, R.C.N.V.R., Esquimalt. Many beautiful gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a model destroyer, trimmed in red, white and blue. Miss Usher was accompanied on her trip by her aunt, Mrs. W. Maxwell. Mrs. Maxwell, whose husband is with the navy in the east, is staying with her two children, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Roberts.

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METROPOLITAN Y.P.U.
 Metropolitan Y.P.U. devoted their meeting Tuesday to painting the chairs of the Sunday school room, after which coffee and doughnuts were served by Thelma Murgatroyd and Madeline Frowd.

Plans were outlined for the annual penny fair Dec. 2. The first social hour for men of the services will be held in the school room Sunday evening, Nov. 30, at 9. The women's organizations will provide refreshments and the young people, assisted by members of the choir, will be in charge of entertainment. Mrs. E. Fowler and Dick Johnson will represent

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Weddings

WISLOP-WARING

New Westminster will be the future home of the principals of a pretty wedding solemnized at St. John's Church Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, when Berna Louise, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waring, 2600 Thompson Avenue, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Robert John Wislop, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wislop of New Westminster, B.C.

Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick performed the ceremony in a setting of autumn flowers. To the strains of the wedding march played by the church organist, Mr. G. H. Peaker, the bride entered with her father, who gave her in marriage. She was an attractive figure in her two-piece ensemble of light wool in deepwater blue tone, with matching felt hat from which hung a shoulder-length veil. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink roses and white gardenias.

Miss Agnes Wislop was her sister's bridesmaid, in a light wool dress of beige, with hat and gloves of deep tan, and Mrs. A. J. Baker was matron of honor, in a frock of rust wool, with beige hat and gloves. Both carried small colonial bouquets.

Mr. Kenneth Mathieson of New Westminster was groomsmen and Messrs. R. Kitchener and E. Clark were ushers.

A number of guests were welcomed later in the Duke of Kent private suite at the Empress Hotel, the rooms being banked with chrysanthemums and greenery. The two-tiered wedding cake centred the bride's table, in a setting of chrysanthemums and roses.

Mrs. Waring received the guests in a smart ensemble of moss green with light fox trim, and a wide-brimmed hat of black felt, her shoulder spray being of Tallman roses. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. T. S. Reid, Mrs. John Davy and Miss Jenny Wislop, all of New Westminster, and Mrs. Myrtle and Miss Delina Temple, Vancouver.

For the honeymoon at Harrison Hot Springs, the bride donned a black kid fur coat over her wedding ensemble, with a corsage bouquet of gardenias.



Mrs. John V. Barnes, the former Louise Edmonds, whose marriage took place at St. Saviour's Church recently.

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By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

Beef kidneys are inexpensive, delicious if carefully cooked and are one of the best sources of complete protein. That's why they are so important in the budget meals today.

Kidney Stew (Serves 4)

One beef kidney, 2 cups water, ¼ lemon, sliced, bay leaf, salt and pepper, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour. Split the kidney, remove fat, and cut out enough white centre portion. Soak 1 hour in cold, salted water. Put on fire in fresh cold water and simmer for 40 minutes. Drain and cool. Cut into small pieces, add water, bay leaf and sliced lemon and simmer for 20 minutes. Remove bay leaf and lemon, add butter and flour blended to a paste, season with salt and pepper, cook until thickened. Serve hot on buttered toast. Here's another budget dish. It uses left-over ham, potatoes, and eggs to make a balanced one-dish meal. To complete the menu use a mixed green salad and a fruit dessert.

Ham Loaf in a Blanket (Serves 6)

One onion, chopped, bacon drippings, 1½ cups finely chopped cooked potatoes, 2 cups cooked ham, 2 eggs, ¼ cup milk, salt and pepper, 1 recipe baking powder biscuit, using enriched flour. Brown onion in bacon drippings, add potatoes, mix well. Combine with ham, eggs, milk and seasonings. Roll biscuit dough into rectangles ¼ inch thick. Shape hot ham mixture into a loaf and draw dough up over mixture to form a roll. Press edges of dough firmly together. Slash top to form the shape of a loaf, place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 20 minutes. Left-over cooked beef, veal or lamb may be used in place of the ham.

The Ladies' Aid of The Church of Our Lord will hold their annual Christmas bazaar in the church hall on Dec. 10.

Red Cross Notes

At a recent progressive 500-card party held by Mount Talmie unit in St. Luke's Hall, seven tables were in play and prizes went to Mrs. Carter, Mr. Heathcote, Mrs. Brooker, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Drure and Mr. Mortimer, the ten-bid prizes going to Mrs. Mortimer and Mr. Heathcote. At the next monthly meeting Dec. 2 the unit will hold a tea and "grocery shower," where a display of the work done by the junior branch will be shown.

COLUMBA UNIT

Columba Unit of the Red Cross held a tea with gift and home cooking stalls in Strawberry Vale hall on Wednesday, when \$36.70 was added to the funds. Canon H. V. Hitecox declared the affair open and congratulated the workers on their efforts.

Miss Sara Spencer gave a short talk on "War Savings Consciousness." Mrs. Bancroft gave two amusing recitations.

The tea tables were in charge of Mesdames F. Stacey, J. C. Cudmore, J. O. Little and Miss Barrick; home cooking, Mrs. T. Wheliden and Mrs. Mayfield; Mrs. J. McN. Paterson and Mrs. E. Baylis, gift stall. Mrs. C. A. Berry was in charge of tea tickets.

Mrs. H. S. Beckton and Mrs. Grimson, representing the Victoria branch of the Red Cross Society, attended the tea. Mrs. E. G. Alcock and Mrs. T. W. Hall received the guests.

GORDON HEAD TEA

Arrangements have been completed for the tea at the home of Mrs. Charles Hopper, Gordon Head and Feitham Roads, next Wednesday, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in aid of the Gordon Head Red Cross Unit. Mrs. Hopper and Mrs. Charles Goodwin, joint conveners, are being assisted by Mrs. Norman Bell and her sewing group. Pourers will be Mrs. R. W. McClung, Mrs. G. F. Watson, Mrs. R. Bradshaw and Mrs. N. V. R. Huus, and Mrs. E. H. Mitchell, the unit convener, will receive with the hostesses. A table of miscellaneous articles suitable for gifts is being arranged by Miss Yrma Mitchell, assisted by Mrs. Wilfred Porter.

A knitting meeting of the Navy League Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. Elliott, 1510 Fort Street, Monday, Dec. 1, at 2.30.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Navy will hold knitting meeting Tuesday at Prince Robert House at 2.30.

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Clubwomen's News

The Senior W.A. of the Royal Jubilee Hospital will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 at the Nurses' Home.

The Victoria Hand Weavers' Guild will meet Monday at 8 in Room 410, Union Building. Mr. Ernest McGinnis of the Department of Agriculture will speak on flax.

St. Mark's W.A. (afternoon branch) met in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, with the president, Mrs. G. T. Hughes, in the chair. Plans were made for the meeting Tuesday and will take the form of a social. At this meeting the members' united thank-offering envelopes will be collected, also donations and finished work for the Christmas bazaar. Nominations will take place.

Fairfield Women's Millionary Society met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Yardley, 145 Wellington Avenue, Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. G. G. Green, in the chair. Miss Holman, a returned missionary from India, compared conditions in India of 40 years ago with the present day. Miss E. Hopkins, Mrs. George Percy and Mrs. B. C. Wright were named to be on the nominating committee. Tea was served at the close of the meeting by the hostess and her circle.

Mrs. F. L. Hudson was the speaker at a meeting of the Guild of Friendship, Thursday afternoon at 1242 Richardson Street, her subject being "Russia's Hour of Need." She told of conditions of Russia under the Soviet and of the difficulties being experienced since their Nazi onslaught. Discussion followed, the members of the guild showing their interest in the subject. Mrs. Hudson was thanked by the president, Mrs. R. E. Large. Members were reminded of the lecture by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., at the Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock next Tuesday.

At the business meeting of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, the president, Mrs. R. D. Schultz, reported \$35

was the net result of the telephone bridge last month. A successful Halloween party was held on Oct. 31, games and firecrackers being enjoyed by the children, a sit-down supper being served after these were over. Three birthdays were reported for the month of Nov., Miss Jean Tinker visiting the home to take the presents. At the next meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 3, Christmas plans will be made, so it is hoped all members will make a special effort to be present.

The gratifying sum of \$160 was realized from the annual bazaar held Wednesday afternoon by the Women's Association, Victoria West United Church. Introduced by the president, Mrs. Frank Rees, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew opened proceedings and was presented with a corsage bouquet of carnations by Miss Minnie Beattie. Afternoon tea was served from flower-decorated tables by the Monteith Club under Mrs. Ganshorn, president, with assistants Mrs. L. A. Young, Mrs. Sam Emery, Mrs. Mawer, Mrs. C. Milley, Mrs. Oliver Stout, Miss Ann Emery and Miss Rita Armstrong. Well patronized were tables of plain sewing under Mrs. J. Salisbury, Mrs. Miner, Mrs. C. D. Clark and Miss M. Beattie; fancywork, Mrs. J. Hunter and Miss Sara Beattie; home cooking, Mrs. J. McGilivray and Mrs. F. Jenkins; candy, C.G.I.T. with Miss Ina Robinson in charge. Supper was served later by Mrs. F. Rees and helpers. Mrs. Harry Watson, Mrs. William Caley, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hiqubran, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, Mrs. James Tucker and Mrs. G. M. Newell.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bradley of Gordon Head announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Betty, to Clayton Mitchell, R.C.N.V.R., wedding to take place at 907 Government Street in December.

Metochin Hostess Club, under the convenship of Miss Beth Ellwood held a successful dance at the Colwood Hall, Wednesday evening. The Dufferin & Haldimand orchestra, by kind permission of Capt. J. V. Mills, supplied the music. Len Barker, V.A., was pianist, and Sgt. Eaton, the popular master of ceremonies. A floor show was presented by pupils of Miss Betty Clair, including Kathy Willard and Theo Bayles in striking black and white costumes, and The Modernettes, with Joan Buckingham, June Freer, Margaret Playne and Kay Schofield.

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Letters to the Editor

NUMERICS

I was the recipient of a brochure of 50 pages, recently printed and published in Victoria and bearing the presentment: "For Free Distribution." The title is, "Thy Kingdom Come." It opened with an inevitable implication that the Holy Scriptures are so indeterminate or unworthy of trust that the average reader will not accept its promises at their full face value unless B.I. propagandists first of all demonstrate their inspiration.

Accordingly, they proffer, as all-sufficient, a scientific demonstration from the pen of a Russian analyst—"a peculiar phenomenon" named "Numerics."

At the outset, if scientific, it is not phenomenal. The phenomena, notwithstanding, are threefold:

1. That the promises should be hypothecated for 3,000 years.

2. That the information regarding the benefaction should come to the beneficiary through the medium of a man serving time, first as a jailbird and then as a lunatic!

3. That a seion of a race avowedly atheistic should be vouchsafed the honor of the great "discovery."

The discovery of Ivan Panin revealed that in the Old Testament Hebrew and the New Testament Greek, each complete phrase of the Bible was made up of seven's and multiples of seven, giving to each letter its numerical significance. I take it that he uses our English alphabet to illustrate his theory, out of compassion for "the many people" who have been asking him "to explain his method," and who may be unfamiliar with the Hebrew and Greek characters.

As if conscious that he had only succeeded in making his method as clear as mud, he adds, "Ask your preacher. He ought to know, for he is a Bible student. If he cannot help you, seek the help of a B.I. student."

That puts us "paid pulpsters" definitely on the spot. I am on the retired list, so that ought to let me out. Think of me sitting on the sidelines enjoying the laugh at my fellow Gamaliels at the feet of some B.I. student! A novel experience and most enjoyable! Hitherto, I have never felt called upon to make a boast of my ignorance, but I do so now—unreservedly and wholeheartedly.

May I presume to speak for

the clergy on this numerical question. I have the usual smattering of Hebrew and a fair working knowledge both of classic and New Testament Greek.

Your task, Sir Panin, is not so easy as your benchman, friend Dean, would have us believe. That you presume to sit in judgment upon us preacher-folk may not be without occasion, but that you arrogate to yourself the sole right to weigh the Word of the Most High in balances of your own devising is another story. Suppose we have a look at those scales. Are they uniform? You say, "certainly!" They take no note of truth or doctrine. Their sole concern is with vocabulary—the number of words in a sentence, of letters in the sentence—the proportion of vowels and consonants. They must be seven's or multiples of seven. Moreover, that holds in all the books and texts in the Bible and in no other book.

On the face of it, it seems a paltry affair to occupy the mind of the Infinite and Eternal. It startles me. It is best to be frank. It is blasphemous. It is diametrically opposed to the test stipulated in the Word of God. "He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in Him"—in His all-glorious personality. To the believer, the highest appeal of all is the appeal to his own inner consciousness. There is no debating that. It thrills through every chord and fibre of his being. "Blessed are they who have not seen and yet have believed." Call it a paradox if you will. It passeth knowledge, though knowledge has heights that are sublime. "Intelligo ut credam," said Abelard. Credo ut intelligam," responded Anselm, and every man who has made the joyous life surrender will say "Amen" to that as a still truer experience.

FRED T. TAPSCOTT.
3342 Whittier Avenue.

"V" has become the by-signal throughout the British nation, kindling hope in thousands of stricken hearts. It simply spells "Victory," which no doubt shall be ours.

But "V" could also stand for something else. Our victory on the agonizing war front today would be the most thrilling news of the day. While it would be the most comforting message of

the hour, yet to many it would only be a relief of the high nervous strain of anxiety; and the happiness that our hearts yearn for would still be displaced by the worries and discontent of our personal burdens of the everyday life. Here "V" stands for something else. It stands for vice; vice of hatred which forever gives rise to discontent and which in its turn projects itself through the life of the individuals into the life of the nations, and as a result we have national discontent and, finally, wars.

But here, again, "V" signifies something different, a "victory," but a final victory, which wipes out discontent and promises a lasting victory of peace, not only in our hearts, but also in the nations. Here "V," as remarked by a notable American publisher, stands for "victim" and also stands for "vicarious." The two words together breathe the greatest message of hope that ever lit the dark horizon of the world since the time of man began. It was a vicarious victim of man's avices of hatred who went to the Cross of Calvary and brought new hope of victory into the world, that was lost in the darkness of sin. Today's struggle is a warfare against that ray of hope of victory which has always lit the soul with life, of every God-fearing man and woman and child.

SAMUEL MOROSOFF.
615 Vancouver Street.

CHARGED TO CAPITAL ACCOUNT

I have been reliably informed that the cost of the widening of Pandora Avenue recently, instead of being done under the Local Improvement Act, was done out of capital. Because of collection of taxes in excess of requirements and maybe wrongful confiscation of private property, I am one of the victims.

I am also informed that the contract for the work was given to a Vancouver firm.

It is my intention to endeavor to get justice by application to a Court of Equity.

Why not have a referendum on the question of adoption of the city manager plan of city government, as set out in the circular entitled "Meet Mr. Cookingham," in Readers' Digest?

JOHN DEAN.

WRONG ABOUT STALIN

The article "Wrong About Stalin," which originated in Current History and came from the pen of Kenneth S. Davis, who, as you say, is a specialist in foreign relations.

Your columns on several occasions (even prior to 1939 and the signing of the nonaggression pact between Stalin and Hitler) contained letters from several of your regular, or fairly regular contributors, stating: "That the ideologies of Germany and the U.S.S.R. were as different and opposing as they possibly could be, and that a clash between them was as inevitable as night follows day." When due consideration is given to this very pertinent fact; which in my opinion covers practically every reasoned statement and logically acquired fact that Mr. Davis makes. It should be remembered that Mr. Davis was in a position to acquire all these facts, the majority of your contributors were employed people, with, perhaps, only the occasional opportunity of reading the odd article or book (such as they are) regarding the matter.

It happens that due to my being a "shut-in" for the past number of years I have gradually acquired a number of friends, who drop in on frequent occasions to chat, and, of course, talk over current matters of importance to humanity. It has been my pleasure to consider these friends in the majority of cases as would-be intellectuals, ranging from Trotskyites to followers of the Red Dean. To me, who began thinking seriously on matters of general importance to humanity rather late in life, this conglomeration of varying opinions was an almost insoluble puzzle, but I was finally able to get a clear picture when I gave serious consideration to that statement from your columns of some years ago: "The clash of ideologies."

When the U.S.S.R. endeavored to secure some territory from Finland by peaceful negotiations offering a very large sum of money and a strip of U.S.S.R. territory much larger than the section on the Baltic which the U.S.S.R. wished to secure from Finland for the future protection of Leningrad, the wisdom of which is now plainly seen, a few of my friends were extremely abusive of Stalin and the U.S.S.R. generally, they said: "What have I been telling you for some time? Stalin is no better today than he was in his early days, just a plain bandit and cutthroat. No, indeed, my friend, you are wrong in entertaining any good or tolerant thought about Mr. Stalin, you will yet see him tie up with Hitler, and then you will be compelled to admit that my analysis of the man is correct."

Invariably my answer to this type of reasoning was: my friend you do not seem to realize that the psychology of the two men is absolutely opposite; they may be classified as being dictators, but Stalin is a beneficent dictator, while Hitler is purely a malevolent dictator, or, in other words, the ideologies of the two countries are diametrically opposed to one another. Plain common sense should tell you that two countries with opposing ideologies could never unite, especially when one of them possesses the Nazi psychology.

When Stalin signed the non-aggression pact with Hitler, my friend lost no time in calling on me, just to "rub it in," but my answer was as previously, at which my friend threw up his hands in obvious despair and the matter ended. Another amusing incident happened one Sunday evening on which a few friends had foregathered for a friendly chat, during the course of which some person asked some other person: "If you had your choice of going to live in Germany or the U.S.S.R., which would you choose?" I can distinctly remember the answer, which was given a little consideration before his answer was rendered, but my would-be intellectual friend finally answered Germany without hesitation.

There are a large number of so-called very highly respected and influential men and women today who would make the choice my friend made several years ago. Not only have we proof of this in statements made and written, but it has emanated from sources generally considered much higher than that of writers or orators. Sir Neville Henderson must have meant to convey this impression to his class when he said: "Germany and England should not be fighting each other, they should be fighting as allies." The more recent statement of Moore-Brabazon is another example. In fact, I am sure that those of your readers with long memories will have no difficulty in recalling statements which emanated from many world centres, either favoring the Nazis or the Fascists, and made by men who are now considered as leaders. I wonder if Mr. Davis has any such idea in mind when he stated: "It would appear that Stalin, far from selling out the democracies, has striven to keep

them from selling out themselves."

This clash of ideologies is an integral part of all democracies and practically all nations; unity of purpose cannot exist with it. It is very definitely the reason why a number of our labor leaders are languishing in jail for some time past. More, it extends into the home of practically every nation on earth and causes untold misery and annoyance. In the past as at the present, it is very definitely the direct cause for the sacrifice of millions of human lives.

J. McDERMOTT.
74 Battery Street.

URGES PETITION

In giving the members of the House of Commons the reason for his refusal to sponsor conscription for overseas, and throwing the onus on the public, Prime Minister Mackenzie King has given another instance of his unfitness to head the government of Canada, because a real leader should and would be ready to make important decisions in case of crises, and to accept responsibility. He was elected to the highest office in this country, and is receiving pay for fulfilling the duties involved in that office.

I read lately that the Canadian Legion were sponsoring a public memorial urging conscription. Now is the time to put it over and get the public's signatures to it. Votes look big to politicians.

Also, I would appeal to all labor to stop playing politics, by strikes, slow downs, etc., and to get on with their jobs, remembering that any methods which hold up total production are costing valuable lives, whether on land, sea, or air (some, perhaps, near relatives) for which they are morally responsible.

The time to assert their rights will come after the war, in the general clean-up. There they will have the sympathy of the general public, which they are now alienating.

HERBERT E. LARGE.
1242 Richardson Street.

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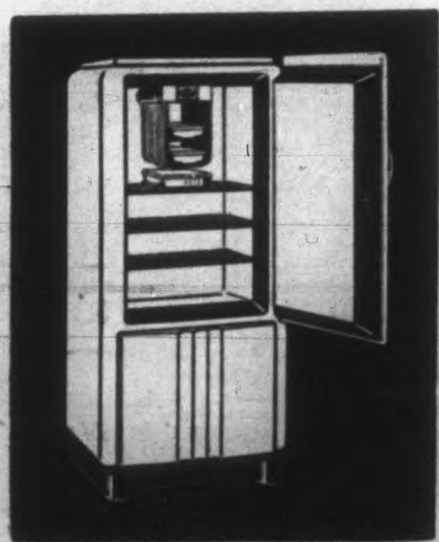
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sity of New Brunswick, in an address at the annual dinner of the Maritime Board of Trade. Other speakers included Premier Thane Campbell of Prince Edward Island and Premier J. B. McNair of New Brunswick, both declaring "the goal of all should be victory at all costs no matter how long and hard the road."

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Time	Program	Station
6.30	Dog House	KOMO, KPO
7.00	Wings of Destiny	KOMO, KPO
7.15	World Affairs	CBR
7.30	Central Station	KOMO, KPO
8.00	Miniature Concert	CBR
8.30	Gang Busters	KJR, KGO
8.30	Time of War	CBR

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

Tonight

5
June Arden—KOMO
Adventures—KJR, KGO
Don Winslow—KJR
Singing Stars—KJR
News—KJR
Sun Ray Club—C.W.K.
Hanger's Club—CJR
Parker Circus—KGO at 8.15
Tomorrow's Tempo—KIRO at 8.15

5.30
Overcasters—KOMO
News—KJR, KGO
Don Winslow—KJR
Bill Henry—KJR
Organ—KJR
Capl. Midway—KJR
Superman—CBR
Organ—KJR
News—KJR, KIRO, KGO, KPO at 8.45
Talking Drums—CBR at 8.45

6
Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO
Judy Spink—KGO
Swing—KJR
Supper—KJR
What's On Your Mind?—KIRO, KNR
News—KJR
Ranch Boys—CBR
News—KJR, KGO at 8.55

6.30
Dog House—KOMO, KPO
Michael and Kitty—KJR, KGO
First Night—KIRO, KNR
News—KJR, KGO
Canadian Theatre—CBR
Sports—KJR
Giddy Bums—KIRO, KNR at 8.55
News—KJR, KGO at 8.55

7
Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO
Sports—KJR, KGO
Hollywood—KIRO, KNR
CBC News—CBR
Hosts—KJR, KGO
Lone Ranger—CBR
World Affairs—CBR at 9.15

7.30
Grand Central Station—KOMO, KPO
Sam Hayes—KJR, KGO
Al Pearce—KIRO, KNR
American Band—CBR
Maxine's Songs—CBR
The Dunes—CBR
News—KJR at 9.15
Spotlight—KGO at 9.15

8
Fred Waring—KOMO
Arthur's—KIRO, KNR
Romance and Rhythm—KGO
Northern Messenger—CBR
Nordic Hour—KJR
The Green Hornet—CBR
Lone Ranger—KIRO, KNR at 9.15
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNR at 9.15

8.30
Don't Be Personals—KOMO, KPO
Gangsters—KJR, KGO
P.M. Playhouse—KIRO, KNR
Time of War—CBR
Where Crime Strides—KOL
Quiz Show—CBR
Radio Revue—CBR

9
News—KOL
Pigskin Party—KGO
Radio Chatter—KPO
Punch and Judy—KOL
Along the Suburbs—KJR
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNR
Organ—CBR
Week's Hits—CBR
Beats Music—CBR

9.30
Overcasters—KOMO
News—KJR, KGO
Dark Fantasy—KJR
Charles Boyer—CBR
Whitman's Music—KGO
BBC News—CBR
Organ—CBR
Imperial Leader—CBR at 9.45
Medium Pub's—KGO at 9.45
News—KOL at 9.45

10
News—CBR, KIRO, KPO, KNR
Cathie Carter—KOL
Golden State—KJR, KGO
News—KIRO at 10.15
Isabel McEwan—CBR at 10.15
World Today—KJR at 10.15

10.30
McGraw's Music—KOMO
Bible Study—KJR
Mystery—KPO
Mystery Master—KNR
Clifford's Music—KGO
Hill's Music—KGO
Organ—CBR
News—KOL
Concert Hall—KPO at 10.45
Without Words—KIRO at 10.45

11
Reveries—KOMO
Pickard Family—KPO
Scandinavian Dance—KJR
News—KGO, KNR
Gladys's Music—KJR, CBR
Worm's Orchestra—KOL
Ruthie's Music—CBR
Party Time—CBR
Starred for Listening—KOL at 11.15

11.30
Organ—KOMO
Young's Music—KJR
Clifford's Music—KPO
Mule Song—KIRO
Easy Listening—KIRO
Crazy's Music—KOL
Strada's Orchestra—KJR, CBR
News—KOL, KIRO, KPO, KNR at 11.45
News—CBR, KJR, KGO, KPO, KNR at 11.45

Tomorrow

7
Tune Toppers—KOMO
California Agriculture—KJR
News—KIRO
Sunrise Program—CBR
News—KJR at 7.15

7.30
Cowboy Joe—KOMO
Breakfast Club—KJR
News—KIRO, KNR, KPO, KGO, CBR
News—KOMO, KNR at 7.45

8
Organ—KOMO
Everyman's Chapel—KJR
Lone Ranger—KIRO
Lone Ranger—KIRO
News—CBR, KJR, KGO
Concert in the Hall—CBR at 8.15
News—KIRO at 8.15

8.30
Breakfast Club—KJR
Front Page Drama—KIRO
News—KOL
With the Guard—CBR
Post about Time—CBR
News—CBR, KJR at 8.45
Company—CBR at 8.45

9
News—KOL, KJR
Theatre of Today—KIRO, KNR
Hill's Music—CBR
Radio Page—CBR

Tonight's Headliners

6.30—Dog House—KOMO, KPO

7.00—Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO

7.15—Hosts vs. Overlin—KOL, CBR

7.30—World Affairs—CBR

7.30—Central Station—KOMO, KPO

8.00—Miniature Concert—CBR

8.30—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO

8.30—Time of War—CBR

News

5.00—KOL; 5.30—KJR, KGO;

5.45—KNX, KIRO, KORO, KPO;

6.00—KOL; 6.15—KJR; 6.30—

CKWX, KOL; 6.55—KJR, KGO;

7.00—KOL; CBR, 7.45—CJR;

9.00—KOL; 9.30—KJR, KOL;

CBR; 9.45—KOL; 10.00—KOMO,

KPO, CBR, CKWX, KNX, KIRO;

10.15—KIRO; 10.30—KOL; 11.00—

KNX, KGO; 11.45—KOMO,

KOL; 11.55—KIRO, KNX, CBR,

KPO, KJR, CJOR.

9.30

Call to Youth—KOMO

National Farm and Home—KJR

Children's Scrapbook—CBR

Stars Over Hollywood—KJR

Warrior for Listening—KOL

Memories—CBR

Music Memories—CBR

News—KIRO at 9.45

10

Lincoln Highway—KOMO

Women in Uniform—CBR

News—KOL

Tropical Moods—CBR

Let's Pretend—KJR, KIRO

Fish Stories—CBR

10.30

America's Free—KOMO

News—CBR

Voice of Broadway—KIRO

Michigan vs. Ohio—KJR

Concert—KOL

Swing—CBR

On the Mail—CBR

Broadway Voice—KIRO

News—CBR at 10.45

Eastern Football—KIRO at 10.45

Rain vs. Ottawa—CBR at 10.45

Ford vs. Mary Game—KOL at 10.45

11

Junkin's Music—KOMO

Pro Rec Parade—CBR

Three-quarter Time—CBR

11.30

On with the Dance—CBR

Bright Ideas—KOMO

Barista's Music—KJR

Crow Calendar—CBR

12

Nature Sketches—KOMO

Day's Hits—CBR

Fourth Four Studios—CBR

Indiana Indians—KJR

News—KIRO, KNR

News—CBR at 12.15

Game Resume—KIRO at 12.15

Game Resume—KJR at 12.15

12.30

Dance Music—KOMO

American Music—KJR

News—CBR, KJR, KIRO

Music for Madmen—CBR

Dance—KOMO, KJR

Game Resume—KIRO at 12.35

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News—KOMO, KJR

Be Prepared—CBR

Famous Voices—CBR

Requests—CBR

News—CBR at 1.15

Club Matinee—KJR at 1.25

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—Drugs and Toiletries, Street Floor at THE BAY



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—Ladies' Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



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—Costume Jewelry, Street Floor at THE BAY

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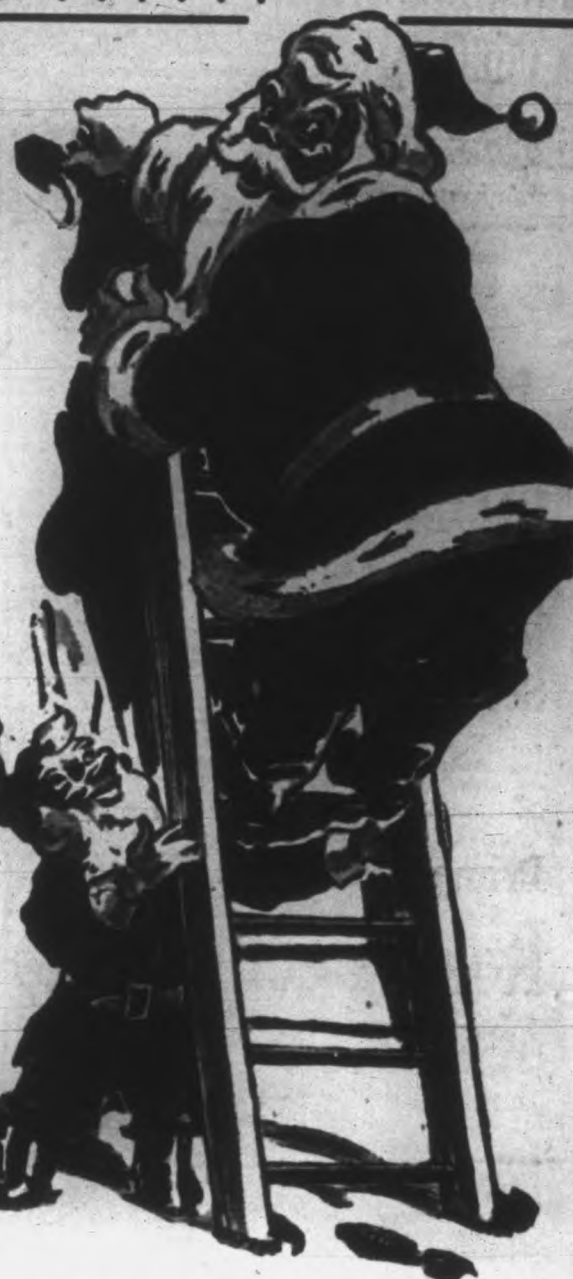
Celluloid Baby Rattles, from 15c to 35c

Meccano Sets, from 1.10 to 16.50

Chemical Sets, from 1.00 to 4.95

Games, all kinds, from 19c to 2.95

—Toyland, Third Floor at THE BAY



Santa Invites You All to His Welcome Party

Hurray! Hurray! We've just had another Santagram from Santa saying he has started his long, long journey from his Ice Palace and is hurrying down to meet all his little friends at a gay and happy party on Saturday, Nov. 29. There's going to be a picture show and cartoons and dancing and songs by Miss Violet Fowler's pupils, and Santa will be there in person. It's to be held at

The Capitol Theatre . . .

and there are two shows, one at 9 a.m. and the other at 10.30 a.m., so that you can all meet Santa. Be sure and get your tickets early at our Cashier's desk at the Drapery Department on our Third Floor, as there is a limited seating capacity.

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The Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children. Tickets for children cost 10c and for their mothers and fathers the cost is 20c each.

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Fine Snugglies, smoothly knit for a close, snug fit. 15% wool mixture in white and tan colors. Sizes small, medium and large.

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A broken range of sizes and styles compose this group of warm Winter Nightwear. Regular 1.50, 1.50, 1.50 and 2.50. Mostly medium size and a few extras.



—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Coat Sets

Sizes 1, 2 and 3 9.98

We now have a full assortment of Toddlers' Coat, Hat and Legging Sets. These are fashioned from fine blanket cloth, untrimmed or finished with white fur collar trim. Warm winter colors. Others priced at 12.98 and 15.98.

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Llama Coats

Your small girl or boy will look sweet dressed in one of these all-white, flannelette-lined Coats. Sizes 6 months, 1 year and 2 years. Each. 5.98

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All-wool, diagonal-weave Cloth Sets in trim tailored styles. Coats have half belt and there are well-fitting leggings and helmet to match. Shades of brown, blue and teal. Sizes 1, 2 and 3 years.

—Children's Wear, Fashion Floor at THE BAY



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Proof of Speed in Plane Production in Canada



Since the beginning of the year 100 Harvard planes have been completed by the Noorduyn Aviation Limited, in addition to another type of plane. This photograph shows the last eight of the 100 Harvard planes at Cartierville plant prior to being delivered for training the young men who will eventually fly the heavier machines overseas. Eighty of those planes were completed since July 1,

and 20 of the 100 were completed in Oct. alone. This advanced trainer plane is of all-metal construction. It is a two-seater with all instruments and controls duplicated in the front and rear seats. It has a speed of 206 miles per hour, and can cruise for four hours at an average speed of 180 miles per hour. In one wing it carries a machine gun and in the other, a camera. It is claimed that once a student has been trained on this machine he can fly any type.



NEW CATERPILLAR TROOP TRANSPORT with front part apparently capable of being hoisted to make the going easier in winter-time Russia. Part with caterpillar tread then supplies traction, power and direction.



DRAMATIC PHOTO ABOVE SHOWS ACTION ABOARD A U.S. NAVY AIRCRAFT CARRIER the second before a speedy fighter plane, its propeller whirling, takes off. As officers and crew man their stations in the superstructure, take-off signal officer, second from left, on flight deck, drops the "go ahead" flag, and plane roars past carrier's protecting gun turrets, headed for the skies.



IT'S NEW AND IT'S THE U.S. ARMY'S BEST.—After exhaustive service tests of five different types of short, light rifles, U.S. Army experts recently adopted this Winchester carbine. The gun, which is four and a half pounds lighter, seven and a half inches shorter than the Garand, present basic rifle, will largely be used to replace the .45-calibre pistol among infantry troops. Its advantage over a pistol, which is primarily a defensive weapon, is that it is effective either on offence or defence.



DEAD GENERAL?—Russian sources report Gen. Franz von Halder, above, chief of German army staff, and two other Nazi generals killed in action before Leningrad.



A GROUP OF FIJI SEAMEN ARE WAITING IN VANCOUVER for a new ship to take over. They while away the time by singing native songs, and listeners say their beautiful voices sound like a roomful of Paul Robersons. The islander seen here is combing his beautiful mop with a large wooden rake affair.

Symbolizes Britain's Might



A symbolic conception of the might and spread of Britain's guardian watch of her domains is given in the Ministry of Information photo of the tall on a huge Sunderland flying boat. The great ships can remain patrolling aloft for tremendous lengths of time, and have been known to shoot down enemy bombers carrying cannon as well as machine guns. The worker on the ladder here is dwarfed just by the size of the tail fin.

\$100,000 Blaze Destroys Furniture Building



Flames and smoke spouted 100 feet in the air as the Lyons Furniture Co. building in Toronto was gutted by fire. So intense was the smoke, as so vividly portrayed here, that one woman collapsed in a house nearby and was rescued by a soldier. The sheets of flame, roaring from the building, made fire-fighting a difficult job.

Fast Pursuit Ship Has Plenty of Teeth



One of the world's fastest fighting machines, the Alracobra, is said also to be able to carry more ammunition than any other single-engine ship—a major advantage, since modern fighters can fire thousands of rounds a minute. Britain now has an undisclosed number of Alracobras in service alongside her own Spitfires and Hurricanes. The R.A.F. men who fly them—Englishmen, Canadians, Australians, and men from every corner of the Empire—are enthusiastic about their performance in battle.



AT HAVERGAL COLLEGE IN TORONTO girls of the Canadian Women's Auxiliary Air Force are quickly learning their duties. Here are three of their girls, perk in their trim uniforms, chatting between classes. Miss M. I. Philip (left), is from Fort Coulonge, Que. Miss V. Watts (centre), is from Woodbridge, and Miss E. Hastie is from Ottawa.



CANADIANS NOW SHARE IN DEFENCE OF HONGKONG—They are there, Prime Minister King said in making the announcement, because "defence against aggression, actual or threatened, in any part of the world is today a part of the defence of every country which still enjoys freedom." This picture shows one of the anti-aircraft batteries above Hongkong harbor which the Canadians will help man.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

KING HOCKEY returns to Victoria tonight. After 12 iceless winters hundreds of citizens will flock to the new Willows Arena to sit in on the local debut of the Bapcos in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League. The local team will have the backing of a packed rink in its battle with Vancouver Norvans as the reserved seats were sold out days ago. From the amount of talk around town it will be a mad scramble for the 1,700 rush seats and one thing is certain the old Horse Show building will be jammed to the point where its sides will bulge, literally speaking.

Victorians are not going to let the first hockey game in years get started without the usual ceremonies. Civic leaders from Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich are going to have their little say, and a smart program of entertainment is under the capable direction of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. All in all it promises to be a grand night topped off with a hockey game between two fighting clubs.

After attending the final work-out of the Bapcos Thursday night and talking to the boys in the dressing-room we can't guarantee a local victory tonight—but are certain the Victoria supporters are going to have plenty to cheer about. These lads, majority of whom have been imported from interior and prairie points, are determined to make a hit with their own fans and, if it is within their power, give them a first-night win.

Last few days at the Arena have been just about a madhouse as preparations have gone ahead to prepare the place for the return of hockey. Last night Eric

Cox, local commissioner of the hockey league, had all his officials out for a rehearsal so that everything should run smoothly for the staging of the game.

We are certain many of the fans will be surprised at the calibre of hockey displayed by teams in this new amateur circuit. The other night we were chatting to Jack Kilpatrick, captain of the Bapcos, and he declared: "This is a real senior hockey league and a club must be in real condition to win games."

Bays and gals are still dropping us notes praising and criticising Foster Hewitt's hockey broadcasts from Toronto. Looks like we really started something when we ventured to hand out a slap to Mr. Hewitt.

N. Scott contributes the following answer to one of the previous writers:

"Just a note to ask why your Foster Hewitt nonsupporter does not sign his name. Can you or he broadcast games like Hewitt. If you can, go down to Toronto and take the job from him. I know no one in Victoria or Vancouver could even think of trying to broadcast a game. Did your friend ever see Clancy, Jackson, Primeau etc. play big time hockey. I don't think he did. Syd Apps is in a class by himself. I have seen games in every N.H.L. rink, and lived in Toronto, Montreal and Chicago."

Once again we admit that Mr. Hewitt puts on an interesting hockey broadcast but that does not give him the right to be all-Toronto. And we are reminded of the number of times Hewitt leaves you in the air on his running description while he takes time to talk about some previous play that has no connection.

Big Golden Gloves Entry

Victorians Fight

VANCOUVER (CP)—Once again the rafters at Exhibition Gardens will throb to the steady pounding of leather from approximately 64 amateur boxers who will be shooting for various championships in the two-day competitions of the 1941 Golden Gloves tournament which starts here tonight with champions being crowned in Saturday night's finals.

The event is regarded by a large portion of local fight followers as one of the most entertaining boxing programs presented here and has attracted a large entry from all sections of British Columbia, including men from the armed forces.

H.M.S. Warspite has sent a strong contingent of seven fighting sailors and two coaches to represent its personnel in the tough tournament. However, local boxers have been assured that should they be beaten by men from the Warspite it will not necessarily mean the loss of a trip to Seattle to participate in the Seattle Golden Gloves. It is expected that local runners-up to any Warspite winners will also be entered in the United States tourney.

Officials of the Gloves announced today that it has been a problem to hold down the number of army entries and 19 soldier fighters will show on the card, but they will fight under military rules in a separate section with their own officers in charge.

GOOD ENTRY

A total of 48 civilian fighters have made application and every division, with the exception of

Regular rugby and soccer matches will be played in the interservice league tomorrow. The scheduled Army-Navy rugby tilt has been postponed since the khaki-clad men will be in Vancouver.

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ARMY vs. NAVY, Work Point Barracks.

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Busy Week-end For Services

It's going to be a busy week-end for the lads of the forces in this portion of the sporting world. Boxers and rugby players will journey to Vancouver and hockey squads will be busy getting in shape for the opening of the Services' Ice League Monday night.

Out at Point Gray, on the grass of Varsity Stadium, the Army rugby 15 will make its first appearance away from home Saturday. They will meet the Varsity team, and with a few changes in the line-up expect to make a better showing than they did against the Navy on Armistice Day.

The match will be part of a ceremony marking the opening of the new O.T.C. Drill Hall at Vancouver. Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward and Major-Gen. R. O. Alexander will attend.

Seven lads from the navy and four from the army will feint and punch tonight and Saturday night at the Golden Gloves boxing championships, Maple Leaf Gardens, Hastings Park. Sgt. Tommy Burgess, who knows the gentle sport of fisticuffs inside out, will be in charge of the army boys. Those traveling are: Gnr. Jimmy Dumont, R.C.A.; Gnr. George McDonald, R.C.A.; Pte. Bobby Parker, V. and E. Fortress; and Pte. Jimmie Jamieson, R.C. O.C.

The first of the services' hockey doubleheader will come off Monday night at the Arena. Teams are gradually getting into shape and the brand of hockey should be good. Navy, Air Force and Army teams will form the league.

The railbird generals sagely advise that the Navy is the team to beat, but that will be seen after Monday night, when all teams go into action in the first of the regular Monday night doubleheaders.

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With Kerrisdale



ART KLUCKNER

smart centreforward of the Kerrisdale soccer team, opponents for Victoria United in Saturday's Coast League match at the Athletic Park. Kick-off is set for 2.30. In four matches to date the United has won three, all home engagements.

Hockey Game Tonight

Bapcos Strengthened

With defenceman Hugh Sutherland making his first appearance in the line-up and their plays smoothed out considerably, as the result of a stiff workout last night, Victoria Bapcos will make their first home appearance in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League at the new Willows Arena tonight against Vancouver Norvans.

Victoria's first hockey game in 12 years will not start until 9 but the smart program for the official opening of the rink will commence an hour earlier. Mayor McGavin and civic heads of the three surrounding municipalities will participate. Bands will be in attendance and some smart entertainment has been arranged featuring the Girls' Drill Team, fancy skaters Fay Chesney and Miss Wallace and the peer of Canadian ice clowns, Ralph Alcock.

Manager Ivan Temple of the Bapcos announced last night that Sutherland has been declared eligible to play and will be partnered with bruising Wally McIntyre on the first-string defence.

Second defence pair will be Leo Attwell and Walter Holden, the latter a 210-pounder recently arrived from the prairies. He was with Luscar Indians' senior club last season. Holden is not in condition yet and will be used sparingly tonight.

HARNEY IN GOAL

In goal for Bapcos will be Laurel Harney, who has recovered from the arm injury suffered in the club's first game at Vancouver last Monday.

Bapcos have juggled their forward lines for tonight. Centring the first line will be Jack Kilpatrick, team captain, flanked on the wings by Bus Algar and Al Eubrey. Second line will have Les Bird at centre, with Norman LaCree and Pete Windjack on the wings. If permission can be secured from the army authorities for him to play, Elmer Kreier will be the seventh forward.

Tip O'Neill comes to town with his Norvans determined to grab a win and take over first place in the league standings. The

Norvans' line-up will be the same

which defeated Bapcos in their first game.

Tom Horne will handle the net-minding duties, with Kenny Barker and Art Schuman slated for defence positions. The first forward string will consist of Dick Scott at centre, "Jimer" Cameron at right wing and Eddie Burke at left wing.

Subs will be Wally Peters and Dunc Grant, defence; Bill Neilson, centre; Pete Bonnevill, right wing; and George Hassen, left wing.

Ed Battell, formerly of Saskatoon, will referee.

Overlin Favored To Beat Hostak

NEW YORK (AP)—A couple of fellows who once ruled the middleweight back yard, tangle in Madison Square Garden tonight, and the citizens of bash boulevard are finally going to discover that there really is an Al Hostak.

For years, reports of the socking stunts of Al have been drifting out of his native Seattle. Now he's finally going to unveil his artillery in the east, tussling with Ken Overlin, and from their clash may come the next challenger for Gus Lesnevich's light-heavyweight championship. Each has decided he can't eat his cake and have a middleweight's figure, too, and promoter Milk Jacobs has agreed to listen to the winner's claims.

This corner strings along with war-scarred Ken in this shindig, largely because the old skater from Decatur by way of Norfolk and Washington, always has looked particularly good against belters. Through most of his years of campaigning, Overlin has been able to outgall and out-fumble the wreckers of the ring, which is the label Hostak is filed under.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Saturday and Sunday, four juvenile league soccer games are scheduled for local fields. Tomorrow's matches follow: Royals meet the Maple Leafs at the Athletic Park, P. J. Woodley refereeing; at Central Park the Gorge Rovers oppose the V's, with Kirchin as referee. Both games start at 10.30.

Young Wests and Shamrocks will tangle at Bullen Park, Sunday, at 12.45, Pearce refereeing. In Sunday's second fixture, St. Louis College meets the Gorge Aces with Holmes in charge, 2.30 at Heywood Avenue.

V's line-up follows: Pearce, Jobling, Rickaby, Browett, Boyd, Acreman, Lewis, Crabbe, Wylie, Bamford, Wright, Pynn, Sellers, Gray and Wilson.

Both whales and opossums are mammals, but a baby whale outweighs a baby opossum of the same age about 45,444,800 times.

Amerks, Chicago Pull Surprise Hockey Wins

Alumni Squad Meets Saanich

If the ferocious tackling ability demonstrated at practices this week by Rube Price, rangy end for Victoria High School Alumni, is indicative of the entire team's ability, then the Saanich Warriors are in for plenty of trouble when the two Canadian football squads meet Saturday at 2.30 at Macdonald Park.

Price, long marked as a rugged player, outdid himself this week. "Here come the Warriors," he shrieked at practice the other night, and dashed for the tackling dummy. His flying tackle caught the dummy squarely. There was a loud thud, then a crash. Price had wrecked the heavy tackling machine.

While the Alumni is boasting of Price's ability, Coach Jimmy Smith is more than a little sorrowful over losing Stew MacGregor, brilliant backfield player. A member of the R.C.A.F., he has been transferred from this district. MacGregor will be long remembered as the lad who captured a wild ball in the last 40 seconds of a game with Saanich and raced 40 yards for a touchdown to give his team a victory.

Alumni leads the league with six points. The other two squads, Saanich and Oak Bay, each have four points, and each will play the ex-students once to round out the schedule. Even should Alumni lose both games, they would be in a two or three-way tie for first place.

CHESS TOURNEY

Results of games in the city chess tournament follow:

G. Jones 0, V. Nancarrow 1.
O. Kincaid 0, F. Plant 1.
H. Manson 0, N. R. Stewart 1.
S. Stonier 1, S. Turner 0.
W. Christopher 0, W. Hastings 1.
Games scheduled for tonight at 8 follow:
F. Plant vs. G. Jones.
N. R. Stewart vs. O. Kincaid.
S. Stonier vs. H. Manson.
F. Stratholt vs. N. Nancarrow.
W. Hastings vs. S. Turner.
W. Christopher, bye.
F. Plant is leading, having played three and won three, followed by O. Kincaid, won 2, lost 1.

McGRATH IN ARMY

SYDNEY (AP)—Vivian McGrath, ace Australian tennis player and a foremost exponent of the two-handed backhand shot, enlisted Thursday in the Australian Imperial Force. McGrath several times represented Australia in Davis Cup competition.

Whip Rangers, Boston; Leafs Retain Lead

The two hottest teams in the National Hockey League aren't any more alike than Brahms' "Lullaby" and that well-known marching and chowder song of Canadian northwest, "I'll Be With You When the Ice-worms Nest Again."

Leafs retained their league leadership last night by beating the sixth-place Detroit Red Wings 4 to 3 in overtime, and Hawks stayed unbeaten and in second place with a 3 to 2 victory over the fourth-place Bruins. Brooklyn's Americans hopped over Boston into third place by beating the fifth-place New York Rangers 4 to 1.

While Leafs play their usual high-scoring, fast-moving type of hockey, Hawks are hanging up some kind of an early season record for effective defence. Goalie Sammy Lo Presti has allowed only seven goals in five games—four wins and a tie—but Chicago has scored only 11 goals in those five games. Toronto, after dropping the first game of the season to Rangers, has won five straight. In six games Leafs have scored 23 goals, and Goalie Turk Broda has been beaten 16 times.

MEET SATURDAY

The first direct comparison between two clubs will come when they meet Saturday night in Toronto.

Leafs and Wings went into overtime, tied 2 to 2, last night in Detroit. Then Hank Guldip bagged one and Lorne Carr got another from Sweeney Schriner. Syd Abel counted in the last minute of play for the Wings.

Bill Jennings bagged Detroit's first two goals in the first period. Then rookie Johnny McCredy netted one. Jimmy Orlando drew a match penalty in this first period for arguing after a slashing penalty. Syd Apps scored to tie the score in the second.

Chicago's three goals came in the second period against Boston and before a record home crowd (for this season) of 18,222. Doug Bentley got the first from Mush March and Bill Thoms, Rookie

Hockey Standings

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE														
	W.	L.	D.	P.	Goals	Points		W.	L.	D.	P.	Goals	Points	
Toronto	5	1	0	23	18	10		Spittler	2	0	0	9	5	4
Chicago	4	3	1	11	7	9		Norvans	2	0	0	9	5	4
Americana	3	2	1	15	11	7		Clippers	0	2	1	9	12	1
Boston	3	2	0	10	6	6		Bapcos	0	2	0	6	13	0
Rangers	2	4	1	16	20	4								
Detroit	1	4	1	13	17	2								
Caladonia	0	4	2	10	1	1								
COAST LEAGUE														
	W.	L.	D.	P.	Goals	Points		W.	L.	D.	P.	Goals	Points	
Spittler	2	0	1	15	18	5								
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Summaries follow:

CHICAGO-BOSTON
First period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Cooper, Hollett.
Second period—1, Chicago, D. Bentley (Thoms, March), 30: 2, Chicago, Kaleta (Dahlstrom, Giergheiser), 15:44: 3, Boston, Wiseman (Conacher, Cowley), 18:54: 4, Chicago, Faudon (Allen, W. Chase), 17:19. Penalties: Thoms.
Third period—1, Boston, Jackson (Hollett), 14:01. Penalties: None.

RANGERS-BROOKLYN
First period—1, New York, Warwick (C. Smith, Tustin), 12:27. Penalties: E. Cudville, Benamus, Brangan, Coulter, M. Cudville, Anderson, Junda, Kelly.
Second period—2, Brooklyn, Anderson (O'Flaherty), 4:54: 3, Brooklyn, Bell (H. Watson, Armstrong), 6:58: 4, Brooklyn, O'Flaherty (Kneut, Herve), 14:36: 5, Brooklyn, H. Watson (Armstrong), 16:33. Penalties: Ross, Brangan, Junda (major), Herve (major).
Third period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Anderson, Herve.

TORONTO-DETROIT
First period—1, Detroit, Jennings (Glen, Brock), 1:21: 2, Detroit, Jennings (Glen, Brock), 8:21: 3, Toronto, McCredy (Langley, Guldip), 9:07. Penalties: Davidson, Orlando (match), McDonald.
Second period—4, Toronto, Apps (Edlin, Davidson), 6:08. Penalties: Church.
Third period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.
Overtime period—5, Toronto, Guldip (Lanette), 67:6. Toronto, Carr (Schriner), 2:18: 1, Detroit, Abel (Hove, Lacombe), 8:18. Penalties: None.

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Here to Survey Metal Supply

Because of the shortage of scrap iron, which is required for the shipbuilding industry, a survey of the situation has been ordered through the steel controller's office in Ottawa.

This survey is now being made in the Canadian west by Harvey Sprang of Toronto, expert on loan to the steel controller's department at Ottawa, who is to-day in Victoria conferring with metal dealers.

"I am here to make a complete survey of the scrap iron supply in the west and incidentally am endeavoring to arrange a price satisfactory to both dealers and government," said Mr. Sprang at the Empress Hotel this morning. Prices for cast iron, he said, were controlled in Ontario and Quebec, but not in the other provinces. There is a ceiling on the metal in the United States and it is becoming more difficult to obtain supplies from that source.

While in Vancouver Mr. Sprang met the metal dealers there and investigated the market thoroughly. His trip to Victoria is more of a courtesy visit, but he is taking the opportunity of talking things over with the local dealers.

On completing the survey Mr. Sprang will report his findings to Frederick B. Kilbourn, steel controller at Ottawa.

Effective Nov. 24, air mail will close at the post office at 3.10 p.m. instead of 3.20 p.m. The earlier time has been made necessary on account of the difficulty encountered in properly preparing the mail for dispatch before the departure of the plane.

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CPL. LESLIE W. MATTHEWS is now an instructor in the R.C.A.F. He was graduated from St. Thomas (Ontario) T.T.S. School in aero engine mechanics, passing one of the highest in his class. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Matthews, R.M.D., Wilkinson Road, Born in Victoria and educated at Royal Oak and Mount View schools. Cpl. Matthews joined the air force last March.

Right to Appeal

Hearing of the appeal of Nellie Anderson against Magistrate H. C. Hall's conviction and \$300 fine on a charge of unlawfully keeping beer for sale was ordered by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in a Supreme Court judgment on file today at the registry.

The application for a writ of mandamus calling on the County Court judge to hear the appeal was granted following submissions by Joseph McKenna, appellant's counsel, over the objection of C. L. Harrison, appearing for the crown.

Mrs. Anderson was tried, convicted and fined in police court in June. Mr. McKenna appealed on her behalf. Judge J. N. Ellis dismissed the appeal on the grounds the procedure covering filing and service of notice of appeal had been incorrect. Mr. McKenna carried the case to the Supreme Court in an effort to have the appeal continued.

After completion of argument judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Robertson. Prior to delivery Mr. McKenna made preparations for appeal to the Court of Appeal. Mr. Harrison contended that action, while judgment was still pending, automatically destroyed the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court judge and that the application to him should be dismissed.

In his judgment Mr. Justice Robertson held the appellant had "a right to a decision on his application as of the day on which I reserved judgment." He held Judge Ellis wrong in not hearing the appeal, and approved Mr. McKenna's application.

Overnight Entries Bowie, Md.

First race—Six furlongs: Lady Andy 104, Hand 112, San Stefano 104, Sparrow Chip 114, Brown Honey 112, Blue Pace 99, Portadown 107, House Command 112, Eagle Churn 110, Easter Rabbit 107, Shadow Pass 113, Doctor 102, Lady Time 107, Yellow Dragon 107, Mac's Caster 113, Toy Foot 107, Sun Moon 108, Pete's Prince 107.

Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: Pansy 106, Jay Judge 114, Gorrilla 112, Scout 108, 108, 107, Centerville 110, About 107, Gimpy 107, Centerville 110, Chigra 112, Some Groucher 104, Better Half 109, Blockade 108, City Judge 104, Portadown 107, Conger 108, Wood Rose 106, Priority 102, Second 102.

Third race—Mile and three-sixteenths: Sweep Royal 107, Rough Going 104, In Memory 104, Bolatium 104, Brilliant 104, Dorelli 100, Gaudance 111, Connie Plant 112, Boy's Band 104, Impassable 106, Bull Terrier 112, Neander 110, Old Story 104, Good Odds 109, Crus 121, Maracea 108, William V. 115, Fred Patch 103.

Fourth race—Mile and 70 yards: Anonymous 112, Traffic Rush 97, Calatan 105, Bowler 111, Brave 114, Early Spring 102, Blue Nose 102, Isle De Pine 106, John Bonalout 110, McEigan 110, What Excuse 113, Duly First 106, Impassable 114, Milky Moon 114, Little Monarch 109.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Calatula 113, Calatula 113, Bright Finish 115, Walter Height 115, Wild Chance 115, O. C. Nam 110, 110, Markman 115, A One 115, Grenadier 115, Wheel 112, Post Route 115, Little Pelican 115, America 115, Darting Star 115, Inferior 116, Sea Slave 115, Buzz 114, Vintage Port 109, Up the Hill 108, Sageway 112, Night Glow 114, Total Eclipse 114, Centon 115, Bree Dove 102, Rustown 120, Westmead 112, He Bolls 102, Mac Chance 108, Rodin 104, Lumiere 104, Nollie 110, Jay Jay 109, Ringo 110, Sir Marlboro 110.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Aaron 108, Sageway 112, Night Glow 114, Total Eclipse 114, Centon 115, Bree Dove 102, Rustown 120, Westmead 112, He Bolls 102, Mac Chance 108, Rodin 104, Lumiere 104, Nollie 110, Jay Jay 109, Ringo 110, Sir Marlboro 110.

Seventh race—Mile and five-eighths: Rocket 112, Buffon 106, Ordeley Ale 109, Valida 110, 111, Charming 112, Ducky Fox 112, Geennaw 112, Jangri 104.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Transmitter 112, Buy Man 108, Darby Du 112, Flying Field 107, Setting Sun 101, Star of Padua 115, Peace Day 101, Over 110, No Sir 110, Belle d'Amour 101.

At 5 Thursday evening a car driven by Mahinda Singh was in a collision with a Number 6 street car. Both vehicles were proceeding north on Douglas Street. Damage to the car and street car was very slight.

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Discuss Religion In Schools

Lack of facilities for giving religious instruction in school hours and on school premises was discussed at the final meeting of the Anglican Provincial Synod which closed Thursday after a two-day session at the Memorial Hall.

Serious study was also given to the findings of the Malvern Conference, and the 10-point manifesto on lasting peace drawn up by ecclesiastical leaders in England. The future of mission work amongst B.C. Indians was also stressed, bearing in mind the changing trends in outlook and customs.

Tribute was paid former members of the Synod now deceased: Ven. H. A. Solly, Lindley Crease, K.C., and G. L. Schetky.

APPOINTMENTS

Officers were elected as follows: A. M. Whiteside, K.C., Vancouver, registrar; F. J. Bayfield, Vancouver, treasurer, and W. H. Matthews, Vancouver, auditor.

Executive committee — The bishops of the province: the prolocutor, Canon H. G. King, Vancouver; the secretary, Rev. John Leigh, Vancouver; the treasurer, the registrar, Ven. A. E. de L. Nunns, Victoria; Canon T. D. Proctor, Peace River Block; Rev. H. P. Barrett, Vancouver; Rev. S. Ballinger, Prince George; Judge W. E. Fisher, Prince Rupert; Judge Thompson, Fernie; H. H. Cullis, Victoria; A. McCree, Vancouver, and W. C. Parker, Merritt.

Finance committee — The treasurer and F. W. Blankenbach, Victoria; A. McCree and G. V. Pearce, Vancouver.

Committee on canons — The Bishop of New Westminster: the prolocutor, secretary, Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Victoria, and the chancellors of dioceses who are members of the Provincial Synod. Committee on religious education — The acting metropolitan, Bishop W. R. Adams, Kootenay; Ven. A. E. de L. Nunns, Rev. Canon H. G. King, Rev. Canon T. D. Proctor, Rev. H. R. Trumpp, Vancouver; Rev. John Leigh and Rev. H. C. B. Gibson, Vernon.

Committee on Indian work — The Bishops of New Westminster, British Columbia and California; Ven. Archdeacon Akehurst, Kamloops; Rev. Canon Proctor, Rev. H. T. Archbold, Duncan, and F. E. Anfield, Alert Bay.

Appeal Dismissed But Fine Reduced

A fine of \$50 was reduced to \$20 and costs of \$50 fixed by Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court Thursday as he dismissed the appeal of Robert Adkin against conviction by Magistrate H. C. Hall on a charge of being unlawfully in possession of a naval overcoat, the property of Alfred Gold.

J. B. Clearthue, K.C., appearing for Mr. Adkin, contended the coat had been left in his shop a long time after Gold had purchased a new one and that he sought to dispose of the old garment with other material at an auction sale.

Judge Shandley expressed surprise that an auctioneer would try to sell the navy coat, noting a point in the Criminal Code covering the illegality of anyone having possession of any article or clothing deemed necessary according to the custom of the navy.

Mr. Clearthue had raised the point the coat was no longer "necessary," since Gold had a new one.

Judge Shandley held, however, that the term meant "issue" and that such could not properly be retained by anyone outside the navy.

M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the crown.

Consider Bonus

The city finance committee will meet Monday at 10 to discuss cost of living bonus proposals for civic employees, Alderman W. L. Morgan, chairman, announced today.

Arising from the deliberations may come a recommendation to the City Council Monday afternoon covering the manner in which a bonus should be applied. The school board has already gone on record supporting payment of a bonus to all employees, regardless of salary categories, and in line with any which might be paid to city employees other than those engaged by the board.

A request for leave of absence to serve with the R.C.A.F. was received at the City Hall today from John Oard, who is reporting for duty Monday as an A.C.2. He has been a clerk in the assessor-collector's department.

A permit for an \$8,850 construction job covering a third floor on the McLennan, McFeely and Prior building at 1800-20 Government Street, was issued by the city building inspector today.



THIS DARING CAT a-climbing went, and finally became marooned atop a high pole in New York City. An agent of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals tried to rescue it with a noose on a long pole. What happened after this scene was: The A.S.P.C.A. man swung the cat on the rescue device from a fourth-floor fire escape, finally passed it to a colleague below.

OBITUARY

COOKE — The funeral of Felix T. (Bubs) Cooke will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2. Interment, Colwood.

BURDGE — Funeral service will take place in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel Saturday afternoon at 2 for Samuel Burdge. Interment in Shady Creek Cemetery, Saanich.

CLARK — The remains of Constable Frank Philip Clark of View Royal, who was killed in a motor accident Wednesday, will be forwarded by McCall Bros. to-night to Vancouver, where services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2. Interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

McLACHLAN — Claude Ross McLachlan died suddenly at his residence, 855 Fort Street, aged 62. He was born at Lanark, Ont., and had resided in this city 23 years. He leaves his widow, at the family residence, one sister, Mrs. A. D. Duncan, 1010 Queen's Avenue, and a brother, M. M. McLachlan, New Westminster. Funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

GIRLING — George Godfrey Girling, aged 84, died suddenly at the family residence, Finerty Road, Gordon Head, Friday. He was born in England and had been a resident of Saanich 29 years, and for many years road superintendent for Saanich, retiring in 1927. He leaves three sons, Albert, England; Sidney, Gordon Head, and Stanley, Vancouver; three daughters, Misses Annie and Mary, at home, and Miss Elizabeth at McMurdo, B.C. Three sons predeceased him. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by McCall Bros.

WHALLEY — Rev. J. C. Jackson conducted committal service at Ross Bay cemetery this morning for Mrs. Elizabeth Whalley, who died Monday at Burnaby, aged 64 years. Mrs. Whalley was born in Bradford, England, and came to this province 16 years ago, residing in Victoria for some time before going to Burnaby, where she leaves her widower, James Whalley, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Sampson. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of the burial arrangements. The pallbearers included: W. White, F. Warren, J. Grundison and A. E. Matcham.

HUGHES — Edward Thos. (Teddy) Hughes, aged 74, of 853 Carrie St., died this morning in St. Joseph's Hospital. He was born in Crofton, England, and came to Victoria 30 years ago. For the last 10 years he had been organist at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where private service will be held, followed by cremation. Mr. Hughes leaves his widow, at home, one son, Ronald, in Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. C. Pilewood, Esquimalt; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was a member of Britannia Lodge, A.F. and A.M.

MACFARLANE — With only members of the family in attendance a private service was held at the home of the late David Robert Macfarlane, 356 Moss Street, this morning at 11. Rev. J. L. W. MacLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, conducted the brief rites and later, at 2.15 today, officiated at the funeral service held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, which was attended by a large and representative congregation. Interment was at Royal Oak, the pallbearers being: Edric David and Athol Herring Macfarlane of Vancouver, the two eldest sons of the deceased; George Zala, F. D. Campbell, R. P. Wilmott and Col. D. McGugan, the latter three representing the Liquor Control Board of which Mr. Macfarlane was chief auditor until his retirement two years ago.

Brook No Threats From Landlords

Real estate agents have no right to threaten drastic measures when they give notice to tenants to vacate, Judge H. H. Shandley said in County Court Chambers today, as he reviewed a letter produced in the course of a rental control hearing.

The landlords, he said, must appear before the court to secure an order requiring removal of a tenant.

"Furthermore," he added, "it does not mean because a person buys a house that the tenant will be put out on the street if, in the opinion of the judge, the landlord has proper housing accommodation at the time."

Hitler Speeds Mission to Africa

LONDON (CP) — The Independent French News Agency in a dispatch from "the French frontier" said tonight that a German military, economic and consular mission is expected to leave shortly for French North Africa.

(Gen. Weygand was ousted yesterday as Vichy vice-commander in North Africa, reportedly as a result of German pressure on Marshal Petain.)

German Claim

NEW YORK (AP) — The German radio claimed today that a Russian soldier, identified by "competent" quarters as the son of Russian Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, had been taken prisoner on the eastern front.

Charles Crow, brush salesman, reported to police Thursday that on Nov. 17 a fibre case containing \$68 worth of cleaning equipment, was stolen from his car while it was parked in his garage.

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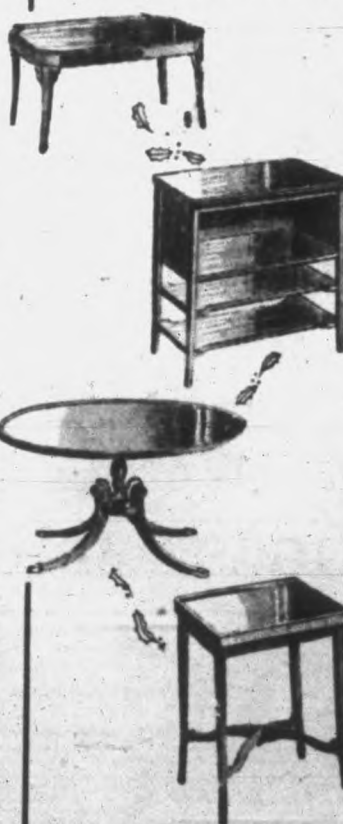
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Flies on Ceiling Hold Puzzles for Observers

When there aren't many houseflies around, perhaps it is a good time to talk about those two-winged insects. We should need to travel a long distance to find a person who likes houseflies, and perhaps at the end of our trip we'd come back without having found such a person.

Yet certain things about houseflies are interesting. How does it come about that a fly can crawl on the ceiling? Why doesn't it tumble down, as we might expect from the laws of gravity?



That has been something of a puzzle, and different answers have been given. Men have studied the feet of flies through the microscope, and have seen small "pads" on them.

A bit of sticky moisture from the feet may help the fly stay on the ceiling.

Another way to answer the question is this: The pads on a fly's feet may bring about a kind of suction. As the feet press against the ceiling, they may use the force of air pressure to stay where they step.

In any case, a fly can do what you and I cannot do. It can walk upside down.

Another question which has puzzled some persons has been the skill of a fly in landing on the ceiling. The fly is right side up as it flies along, but suddenly it gets to be upside down. Just how does that happen?

Perhaps some persons know the answer, but certain scientists do not. Only recently three British scientists were "stumped" during a radio program when an R.A.F. pilot, in playful mood, asked them:

"How does a fly land on the ceiling? Does it loop the loop, or turn upside down before landing, or what?"

The fact seems to be that flies do not always make ceiling landing in just the same way. Mr. J. D. Alan, aviation expert of the London Dispatch staff, spent many hours studying flies as they landed on the ceiling, and he reports:

"Much patience is needed because the fly will not land where you want it to land. Further, the touchdown, or touch-up, is so fast that it beats the eye."

"The least common landing is the plain half-loop. More often the plain half-loop is used, and most common of all is a double action which no pilot should try to copy."

"Approaching the ceiling at high speed, the fly does a right-angle turn, and skids sideways. Then it does a half-loop and lands on the ceiling."

Mr. Alan's ideas are interesting, but he may not have seen exactly what happens. Perhaps someone will turn a high-speed moving picture camera on flies reaching the ceiling, and will settle the question once for all!

HOROSCOPE

NOVEMBER 22

Conflicting planetary aspects are noted for today. Extravagance may cause trouble. There may be dishonesty in business deals. It is a poor time to enter into legal agreements. Toward evening more favorable aspects are noted. Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a successful year. Children born on this day may be ambitious and resourceful.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I shall send you a postal."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "syringe"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled. Anoint, antecedent, anonymous.
4. What does the word "rigorous" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with "ra" that means "to approve and sanction"?

Answers
1. Postal is an adjective. Say "I shall send you a postal card," or "post card." 2. Pronounce syringe, both r's as in it, accent first syllable. 3. Anonymous. 4. Manifesting strictness, severity, harshness. "It is a rigorous standard of morality." 5. Ratify.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We are five girls working in a ladies' ready-to-wear shop in our home town, which is a city of about 15,000 population. Our ages vary from 21 to 28. We have no boy friends who could be prospective husbands. Do you think we would be more likely to get married if we got jobs in a larger place?

Answer—I doubt it. Marrying men are scarce everywhere. A strange girl in a big city, where she has no background, no friends, no way of meeting men except the ones with whom she is brought in contact in business, no home to which she can invite a boy, has a poor chance of catching a desirable husband.

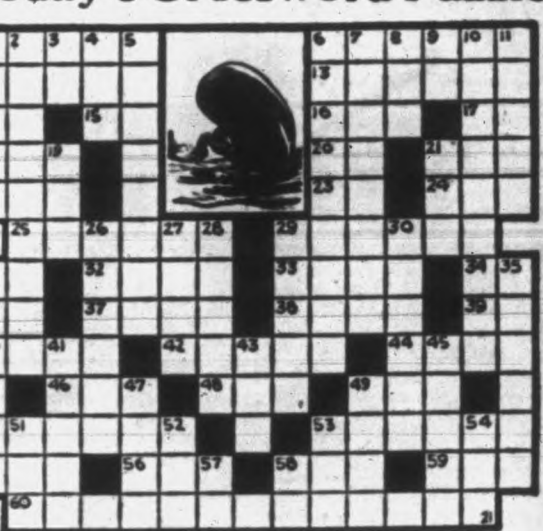
Better stay where you are, where you at least know the young men of your community and would know what you were getting if you married. Better to have no husband at all than a bad one.

DEAR MISS DIX—When a boy and girl who have been going together break up, should the girl return any gifts of jewelry he has given her, or should she keep them?

Answer—If they are valuable, she should return them. But if they are just costume jewelry, there is no reason she should not keep them unless the boy asks her for them. Ask him to return all of your letters and destroy them. They are the ghosts that haunt all broken-off love affairs.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Man swallowed by a whale.
 - 6 Whale is a...
 - 12 Fruit.
 - 13 Syrian city.
 - 14 Foot pound (abbr.).
 - 15 Note of scale.
 - 16 Carte blanche (abbr.).
 - 17 Paid (abbr.).
 - 18 A dandy.
 - 20 Chinese measure.
 - 21 Embrace.
 - 22 Exist.
 - 23 Ireland (abbr.).
 - 24 Beverage.
 - 25 Footprints.
 - 29 Chronicles.
 - 31 Tuesday (abbr.).
 - 32 He sailed out in a...
 - 33 Feudal vassal.
 - 34 Supposing.
 - 36 Upon.
 - 37 Withered.
 - 38 Troops.
 - 39 Exclamation.
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Palestine.
 - 2 Seasonable.
 - 3 Notary public (abbr.).
 - 4 Everything.
 - 5 Pain in head.
 - 6 Working parts of a...
 - 7 Sapwood.
 - 8 Nickname for Melvin.
 - 9 Military police (abbr.).
 - 10 Coming toward.
 - 11 Fraternity.
 - 19 Fly.
 - 21 Nickname for Harold (abbr.).
 - 26 Adopt.
 - 27 Church (Scottish).
 - 28 Swifts.
 - 29 Warning.
 - 30 Sanctum.
 - 31 Savage's drum.
 - 35 Musical compositions.
 - 41 Din.
 - 43 Rodent.
 - 45 Sanskrit language.
 - 47 Against.
 - 49 Leafy plant.
 - 51 Beverage.
 - 52 Child.
 - 53 Goddess (Roman).
 - 54 Japanese coin.
 - 57 Myself.
 - 58 Either.



Japanese Start Bacterial Warfare

CHUNGKING (AP)—The authorized spokesman of the Chinese army has accused the Japanese of starting bacterial warfare. He told foreign correspondents that on November 4 Japanese planes dropped foodstuffs and clothing at Changteh, northern Hunan province, and that many persons who ate the food or used the clothes developed symptoms of bubonic plague and died.

The Chinese government, the spokesman said, is sending investigators to make a full inquiry into the affair. He called it the first use of bacteria as a weapon in the Japanese-Chinese war.

Boots and Her Bubbles



Wash Tubs



Mr. and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freddie and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



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More Coal Used

B.C. Mines Output Shows Big Increase

British Columbia mines worked at higher pressure than usual in Oct. due to increased industrial and domestic demand for coal, according to the monthly statistical survey of the B.C. Department of Mines.

Industrial plants, many of them working three shifts a day on war orders, are eating into vast quantities of coal; householders, fearing a coal shortage, ordered more than their usual winter supply; other householders, afraid of oil and sawdust shortages, pulled out their modern burners and reverted to the old kitchen coal and wood-burning range.

Total output in Oct. was 172,636 tons, compared with 131,820 tons in Oct. a year ago.

Vancouver Island output in Oct. a year ago was 64,750 tons; this Oct. the figure was 70,767 tons.

Vancouver Island production last month is given as follows: Comox colliery, 38,252 tons; No.

10 mine, South Wellington, 22,949 tons; Wellington mine, 7,649 tons; Extension prospect, 401 tons (all these are Canadian Collieries Limited); other collieries, Cassidy, 230 tons; Chamber, 671 tons; Deer Home, 241 tons; Lantzville, 210 tons; Lewis, 73 tons; Loudon, 91 tons.

Nicola Princeton district—Granby Colliery, 5,676 tons; Hat Creek, 81 tons; Middlesboro, 2,477 tons; Princeton Talameen, 4,645 tons; Tulameen collieries, 935 tons; total for Nicola Princeton, 13,814 tons, compared with 10,728 tons in October, 1940.

Northern district—Aveling colliery, 153 tons; Bulkley Valley colliery, 622 tons; total for district, 775 tons, compared with 599 tons a year ago Oct. East Kootenay district—Coal Creek colliery, 20,219 tons; Michel colliery, 67,070 tons; total for East Kootenay, 87,289 tons, compared to 55,743 tons 12 months ago Oct. In addition 12,535 tons of coke were produced at Michel.

all time, the admiration and respect of the entire nation.

Sir Wilfrid thought of the common people as the "real builders of the nation," said Mr. King.

The Prime Minister led a large delegation of federal government members, while Lieutenant-Governor Sir Eugene Fliset and Premier Godbout headed a provincial government group at the ceremonies.

Christmas Trees Begin to Roll

From the remotest regions of northern B.C. and the Cariboo, from the Crow's Nest Pass, East and West Kootenay districts at the southeastern corner of the province, from Vancouver Island and the area along the Canadian Pacific Railway main line from Kamloops east, Christmas trees soon will be rolling to market throughout the United States in large volume.

Canadian Pacific transportation men are lining up some 350 to 400 cars to take care of their share of the huge traffic which, the war notwithstanding, does not seem to be lessening. Cars wanted for the traffic are modern cars of large cubic capacity into which already are being loaded hundreds of bundles of trees in various sizes.

Shipments are made to literally all parts of the United States and the southern as well as the northern states will absorb the quota. The timber controller must issue permits before any trees are cut and they are cut as part of land clearance to avoid interference with stands of potential commercial timber.

One interesting Christmas tree market is not a factor this year because of the war and lack of shipping. That is the traffic which the Canadian Pacific pioneered to the Hawaiian Islands, where in late years the demand for B.C. Christmas trees was growing steadily.

The east and middle eastern states will be the destination as usual of most of this year's cut.

Sea Power Winning

LONDON (CP)—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said today that, "given the use of sea power, we can make the choice of the theatre of war in which we can strike best and through sea power will bring this tremendous struggle to the end which we all desire."

He told the City Livery Club that "if it were not for the sea power we were able to wield our position in this struggle would have been sad indeed today."

Board Chairman Speaks

100% Price Control After Dec. 1

By JOHN DAUPHINEE
OTTAWA (CP)—Blunt notice to Canadians that the government intends to make its new price ceiling program stick, preferably by co-operation but by order if necessary, was given today by Donald Gordon, new chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The preliminary statement of policy he issued as his first pronouncement since his appointment as head of the nation's senior price-policing agency was made public early Thursday. He pulled no punches.

Here are some paragraphs—and they are only samples—from his 3,000-word statement on the price ceiling plan which goes into effect Dec. 1:

"Price control is going to be made effective. No government could undertake so vital a policy without the resolute intention to put it into full operation."

"In all of its actions the board will be guided by the principle that the level of prices to the consumer must not increase. The principle applies to the whole range of goods and services offered for sale in Canada."

Not Designed To Crush Firms

"The board has no intention of allowing any essential enterprise

to be forced to the wall by the imposition of price control. Nevertheless, profits will undoubtedly be reduced, and those who are in the best position to do so will have to make the greatest sacrifices in the general interest."

"The board has the power to reduce prices, and will exercise that power, if necessary, where it is convinced that present prices are not justified by necessary costs of operation."

"The continued flow of goods is of the utmost importance and the board will be forced to intervene if suppliers divert business abnormally to customers who offer to pay the suppliers' higher prices."

"Wherever it is necessary and desirable to enforce standard prices throughout an industry (in the interests of economy), the board will issue the necessary orders."

"Prices charged by wholesalers and manufacturers will in a number of cases have to be reduced, voluntarily or by order of the board, in order that retailers may continue to operate without disproportionate hardship."

Details to Come Week By Week

Mr. Gordon's statement of policy did not go into details of the price-ceiling policy announced in a radio address last month by

Prime Minister King. Board spokesmen said that in the very near future these details would be made public, bit by bit.

In due course, the statement said, the board expects to issue lists of maximum prices, based on cost of merchandise, which must be observed even if the effect is that prices must be reduced below the level of Sept. 15 to Oct. 11, the base period.

Under the price ceiling program the maximum prices charged for goods and services by any person or firm during that period are the maximum prices at which he will be allowed to sell.

It was stated Mr. Gordon, who continues as deputy governor of the Bank of Canada while serving as prices board chairman, would make a broadcast at 4.30, P.M., this afternoon over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He will speak again at 8 p.m., P.M.T., over the western network only.

Statement on Retail Sales

One long section of Mr. Gordon's statement of policy dealt with retail sales. If any prices have risen since October 11—end of the base period—they must be reduced Dec. 1, he said.

In some cases it might be difficult to establish what was the maximum price during the basic

period. In such cases the storekeeper must be able to satisfy the authority on this point, "but if necessary the board will exercise its powers to fix the price of any goods or services."

Base Line for Fish, Farm Products

The prices of agricultural products and fish required a somewhat different method of control. In these lines the producer's maximum price would be governed by the highest prices paid in recognized markets during the Sept. 15-Oct. 11 period.

Wholesalers or manufacturers could not, without permission of the board, charge the retailer more than they did during the base period. This also applies to contracts made but not filled by actual delivery before Dec. 1.

In addition, "wholesalers and retailers are expected, and will if necessary be compelled by the board to reduce their prices even lower, where that is necessary to enable retailers to sell at their price without undue sacrifice."

"The wholesalers and manufacturers will obtain adjustments, if necessary, by reductions in the cost of their materials," Mr. Gordon said. Retailers—whose cost of merchandise was too high in relation to selling prices should get in touch with their suppliers to seek an adjustment fair to both parties.

May Indemnify War Importers

OTTAWA (CP)—Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, said today that "whatever steps are necessary will be taken to indemnify importers for war purposes against increased prices abroad."

An earlier statement from the board said that if existing laws of supply and demand are insufficient to maintain prices at levels deemed fair to the consumer, the federal government will buy and sell through its own agencies to maintain those levels. The early statement did not limit consumers to those engaged in war industries.

However, it was not anticipated the prices board or its agencies would actually take delivery of various commodities, particularly raw materials, which it may purchase and resell at prices satisfactory to the price ceiling regulations.

The magnitude of the work to be undertaken by the newly-created Commodity Prices Stabilization Corporation, under Hector McKinnon, was indicated in a board announcement saying it will be engaged in increasingly important and large scale transactions. These transactions will involve "heavy financial commitments and use of government funds."

"The whole question of imports in relation to the price ceiling (which will go into effect Dec. 1) is being studied by the board and a statement of policy may be expected in the near future," Mr. Gordon said.

DISTRIBUTE BURDEN

In a preliminary statement of policy to be followed by the board in administering the new price control plan, the chairman said the intention is that whenever there is a "squeeze" between the cost of raw materials or imported semi-finished materials and the retailer's selling price of the finished article, "everybody in the industry, from the retailer back to manufacturer or importer, should bear his fair share of the burden, but no more than his fair share."

There might be a few extreme cases, however, in which the apparent burden would be so great that special measures by the board or the government would be necessary. One obvious case, he said, would be where the price of an imported raw material has risen substantially "since the time at which the raw material entering into articles sold by retailers during the basic period (Sept. 15-Oct. 11) was purchased by the Canadian manufacturer."

A government corporation would be established to deal with cases in which it was deemed advisable to stabilize raw materials costs. (This corporation, it was announced Thursday, will be headed by Hector McKinnon, who was succeeded by Mr. Gordon as board chairman.)

WATCH PRIMARY PHASES

"The intention with respect to special government action is that the attack will be made, wherever possible, in the most primary stage of production or importation," Mr. Gordon said, "that it will not be done unless the

Fleet Destroys Supplies, Smashes Lines in Libya

By LARRY ALLEN
ALEXANDRIA (AP)—Powerfully armed British battleships screened by strong squadrons of cruisers and destroyers and protected by British pilots flying American-made fighters steamed off Libya today (Thursday), ready to throw their full strength behind the British army's offensive.

With two hubs of Axis resistance—Salum and Halfaya (Hellfire) Pass—severely pounded in two night bombardments, the fleet was awaiting fresh orders to close inshore and smash tough spots which might hold up the army's drive.

Guns on the battleships are aiming for a chance for action,

but the cruisers and destroyers are currently heading the bombardment show.

Already they have succeeded in destroying large quantities of Axis supplies and have shattered lines of communications, Royal Navy officers said.

The whole Libyan show up to the present is like an encore to the 1940 presentation.

Then the navy stood by, protecting every army move, turning its powerful guns toward the shore and crushing Italian fortifications, tanks, armored cars and motor transport.

It also kept the advancing land forces well supplied with war implements, provisions and fresh troops.

Mrs. Kennedy Made Corps Commandant

Defence Minister Ralston announced in Ottawa today the appointment of Mrs. Norman R. Kennedy of Victoria as commandant of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Mrs. Kennedy, who has been staff officer for Military District No. 11 since August, and was the first officer appointed to the corps, left Victoria for Ottawa Monday. The promotion carries with it the appointment of officer in charge of administration at headquarters.

Her title is senior commander. The appointment was announced at the opening of a conference of C.W.A.C. staff officers from all Canadian military districts. Mrs. M. G. Tomalin of Victoria, who attended the conference, was appointed junior commander to succeed Mrs. Kennedy as staff officer for M.D. 11.

Col. Ralston paid tribute to the acting officer administering the corps, matron-in-chief Elizabeth Smellie, when he said:

"I value more than I can ever say the work Matron Smellie has done in connection with bringing this institution to the point where it is a going concern. Matron Smellie has traveled from one end of Canada to the other making a preliminary survey which has been invaluable and we are looking forward to a continuance of her support."

Staff officers here for the conference whose appointments have already been announced include Helel Rankin, Moose Jaw, M.D. 12, and Mary Dover, Calgary, M.D. 13.

Horst Wessel Played on BBC?

LONDON (CP)—When the House of Commons next meets, Information Minister Brendan Bracken will have this question to answer:

"Whether he is aware that in a BBC talk to Vienna, Nov. 12, not only was the whole Nazi Horst Wessel anthem played but the speaker had a pronounced Prussian accent; and that such selection of speakers brings comfort to our enemies and despair to our friends?"

The asker is Capt. Alan Graham, Conservative.

Christmas in Army

Men to Receive Five-Day Leaves

OTTAWA (CP)—Members of the Canadian (Active) Army and men called for training under the National Resources Mobilization Act may receive five days' leave at either Christmas or the New Year, contingent upon the requirements of the service, defence headquarters announces.

"Holiday leave will be under the control of district officers commanding and will be granted in so far as the requirements of the service permit," the announcement said. "This provision has particular reference to troops employed in coastal areas and other points where continuous duty must be maintained."

"In the Atlantic and Pacific commands the general officers commanding-in-chief will decide what troops under their commands will be given leave."

The department said the "nature of the service which the man has undertaken and the degree of urgency for completing training" would be factors influencing granting of leave in individual cases.

Christmas or New Year's leave will not be considered as part of the annual leave.

Another announcement, covering leave for Ukrainian, Russian and Greek personnel, said: "As certain denominations observe Christmas on Jan. 7 and

New Year's Day on Jan. 14, authority is given to grant Christmas or New Year's leave to personnel of Ukrainian, Russian or Greek nationality or extraction during the above period should such personnel express a desire to take their Christmas or New Year's leave at that time."

C.I.O. Protest

DETROIT (AP)—The Congress of Industrial Organizations, in a resolution adopted by its annual convention today, called on President Roosevelt immediately "to direct that training of selectees and other service men for strike-breaking be immediately stopped."

"It has been widely reported," the resolution asserted, "that the United States army has been giving training in strike-breaking tactics to draftees and other service men in training camps."

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RIB CHOPS, lb. 25¢
LOIN CHOPS, lb. 35¢

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